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# ORDEAL OF TIENTSIN

# Merciless Shelling Of City Confusion And Panic In Downpour Of Red Shells

Tientsin, January 14.

Death, desolation and despair descended upon the whole of Tientsin today when. Communist artillery opened up a merciless and incessant bombardment of the city.

Utter confusion and panic reigned as the city's two million inhabitants, both foreign and Chinese, ran about like trapped rabbits in search of places of safety.

Casualties among refugees and destitutes mounted every minute in the downpour of steel, which began early this morning and was still showing, no signs of any letup when this despatch was filed this afternoon.

Several streets have been roped off by the local-authorities where shells landed without exploding.

The whole of the former British-French Bund and the next parallel street, which constitutes the main thoroughfare of the city, underwent heetic blasting by high explosives.

Shells landed all around the International Bridge, which i believed to be one of the Communists' targets. To add to the confusion, the

city's telephone service was disrupted in the course of the morning. Anti-aircraft shell bursts were

seen over the centre of Tientsin when a solitary plane appeared overhead. Nationalist mortars and cannon

sounded as coming from deep inside the city, indicating that Communist targets were not too

### Gordon Hall

### Shattered

Gordon Hall, sest of the City Government, was shattered by a direct hit, while the Italian Club, which was ro cently transformed into a hos-

pital, has been hit twice. Reuter's Office and Kiesling's, today. Tientsin's best known cafe. among the other buildings hit, while windowpanes in the British Consulate-General were shattered by a near hit.

A shell landed in Victoria Park and threw up a huge column of The French Consulate moved to the cellar this morning for greater safety.

Reuter in Shanghai learns that all the windows of the United States Consulate-General were shattered and the light plant of the radio section was put out of commission when a shell landed on a nearby ammunition dump. The Director of the United States Information Service and a Chinese girl employee were reported to have been injured by flying glass.

### Peiping Too

Urgent action is imperative on during one attack. the part of Nanking to save! Tientsin from-being laid waste, by Red anti-aircraft shells which observers here said today. This fell into Pelping as gunners fired great Northern port city cannot at Government aircraft from wait' while the Government positions outside the walls. authorities sit around seeking Despite gale conditions, the "face-saving" would mean anyway, they added.

In Nanking, two of the Defence Ministry's four radio stations

Shanghai, January 14. Mao Tso-tung, Chinese Communist leader, 'In a proadcast today, called for abrogation of Chinese treaties with the United-States and trial of "war criminals" among eight prerequisites to talks.

The Red leader, in a Chinese-language brondcast heard here, also demanded trial of war criminals, presumably to follow any peace move. Mao, accusing Chlang Rol - stick of warring against the Communists because he was lured by the glitter of American weapons, called upon the Nationalist leader to show the sincerity of his desire for peace by accepting Maga conditions Assoclated Press.

### 98444444444444 Chiang Order To Fight On

Nanking, January 14. President Chique Kaishek today instructed his 'armed' forces to fight the Communists without, any let-up pending a peaceful settlement.

The Social Welfare Daily said that in a meeting, with his army, navy and air force commanders last night, the Generalissimo said the Communista are now taking advantage of the Government's peace move to intensify their attacks as shown by the war in Tientsin and South West of Hauchow.

He told the commanders, therefore, not to relaxresistance against the Communists on account of the peace movement.-United Press.

ceased functioning at mid-day Admiral Oscur C. Badger are

is believed they have been put affairs. out of commission by shells. link with Tientsin was interrupted stand for active interference of

.Polping, as the Reds continue friendly government."

### British Sloop

### At .Taku

At least one person was killed and several wounded when artillery shell exploded near the East Gate of the Forbidden City

Other casualties were caused

formula, British sloop Alacrity, which surrender arrived outside Taku Bar from Shanghai at dawn today food supplies for two Britons and their native staffs, successfully completed unloading of the provisions into a Butterfield and

Swire tug this morning. The tug was specially sent from Tangku to contact the sloop, which anchored outside the three-

### Chiang To Stay

of Nationalist China at an in-formal meeting of more than permission on the same basis as The meeting was presided over "However." by Dr. Sun Fo, Prime Minister,

### HEAVY SNOW IN SIBERIA

Moscow, January 14:-Thousands of rollwaymen and The Army continued: "Effective the Pacific allies, especially the other workers have been working today this requirement applies United States; continuously for three days to not only to commercial entrants. These nations feel increasingly clear snow-bound rallway lines but to acquisition made by all that the Jouanness must push Page 6

and roads, in the Barnaul region foreign national and firms owned along toward recovery of Siberia. The mow which fell during a The Army emphasised, how- The FEC met yesterday, in exflerce storm on Tuesday hight, ever, that this new regulation ploration of labour policies in wes flys metres despile some does not apply to occupation per Japan and other pending matters. Page 14

and attended by the Kuomintang Executive Committee and some members of both the Legislative

practical plans for obtaining it.

to fight on, they declared. There was a sharp . exchange with the well-known peace advocate, Mr. Shao Li-tse, during the debate, according to reliable

The Inner Cabinet Minister, General Chang Chun, read letters

cally denied reports that General Fai wants President Chiang to resign.—Reuter and Associated

# Sees Red

.Tho Russian Navy newspaper Red Fleet inferred today that maintaining contact with Tientsin | the American Navy. and Vicetrying to embroil the United

aircraft guns are falling into shore remain in the hands of a their determined effort to halt | The paper accuses Americans of air communications, with the making a deliberate attempt to ciers have shown great interest in "deceive public opinion" recently the project, by spreading contradictory rum- : Some already have applied for ours on the chance that American permission to operate, a rick-

> Admiral Badger is commander panies. of American Marines in China .- permission to operate such a com-

and Control Yuans.

Speakers criticised Kuomintang members who seek peace with the Communists without outlining Peace, can not be obtained unless the Kuomintang is prepared

and telegrams said to have been exchanged with General Pal Chung-hsi, Commander in Central General Chang again emphati-

# Red Fleet

Moscow, January 14.

Rumours that the Chinese Weekly Review as saying: "The Government radio administration's first place among groups who this afternoon were denied by a the United States in Chinese internal affairs is occupied by the Meanwhile, shells from both American Flect. The navy con-Communist artillery and anti- siders it obligatory that the China

Associated Press.

ernment issued yesterday morn- Japan."

"However," it added, "Japan-

ese real estate acquired by any

transaction will be void.

or controlled by them.

non-Japanese or by a foreign

controlled firm for business pur-



Princess Elizaboth, accompanied by Cyril Mills, smiles as she passes Percy Huxter, the clown, when she arrived at Olympia, London, for Bertram Mills Circus. Behind them (centre background) is Bernard Mills .--(AP Photo).

### Rickmobile To Be On The Streets In Near Future

Another change in the Colony's fraffic will shortly take place when all the present man-pulled rickshaws will be replaced by a motorised version known as the "rickmobile."

The change will take place when tests to establish operational costs—on which will be based the rates to be charged—are completed in the very near future.

The reason is unknown, but it States in Chinese internal of China's age-old passengercarrying man-powered vehicles Red Fleet quotes the China will be authorised on the streets, the "China Mail" learned from reliable sources

vesterday. The question of fixing standard rates, and also that of granting a franchise to interested operators

is under consideration. Several well-known local business houses and individual finan-

Marines will be moved out of mobile company along similar lines to the present taxi. com-

the Japanese to undertake im-

While the economic programme

primarily by their own efforts.

of the U.S. Naval Forces in the No decision, however, has been Western Pacific and is in charge taken by the authorities regarding pany, it is learned from a well-

MacArthur's New

Ruling On Japan

The U.S. Army said yesterday that foreigners will

be allowed to invest limited sums of money

and acquire business properties in Japan.

poses, either by purchase or long primarily concerns things the

term linese, will require valida. Japanese must do to achieve

tion by both SCAP and the greater economic recovery, more

Japanese Government or the foreign trade is an important

Washington, January 14.

mediately,

Then these modern versions | known firm interested in this new question probably Will by de-

the calling of public tenders. tions are settled, the rickmobile ther way to Hong Kong will be put on the streets in Thursday. gradual stages with the ultimate The Wusuch left the Colony alm of completely replacing the last week-end carrying medical old-fashioned rickshaws.

of training on how to operate the of the Marshall Plan.

tests before being licenced to 10 hours before ballast water was

It is understood that a number No damage is reported. of models have been submitted to | vessel had no cargo. the authorities for approval. one model, as in the cure of other Butterfield and Swire. public vehicles, will be nuthorised to operate on the streets.

The rickmobile carries two passengers with the driver in front, and, has gone through a number of tests under the Traffic Depart-

It is understood that the tests were satisfactory.

### To Promote Tolerance

Protorio, January 14. General Jan Smuts, South A new SCAP circular and tion personnel still are prohibit- African loader of the United directive to the Japanese Gov- ed from engaging in business in Party Opposition, today announced that a foundation to proing broadens the scope of General MacArthur's action mote the kienis of racial tolebusiness activities permitted by the Far Eastern Commission set up as a memorial to the six weeks ago. This directive late Dr. Jan D. Holmeyr, the The Army said: "As an essen-provided for further expansion Finance and Deputy Premier in tial part of the expanded bust-on the restricted trade regulation to ness programme, post-war entitions governing Japan's foreign General Smuts said it is prothe view that Generaliselmo trants now may acquire or lease trade, and foreign businessmen posed to invite the public to subtrants now may acquire or lease trade, and foreign businessmen posed to invite the public to subtrade, and a week high presents is moving.

The Nationalist China at an inof Nationalist China at an in-The new regulations are non- scholarships, .. books, pamphlets, and despentes. A tropical depression sidered as in line with the new and editestional grants to com- spears to be developing over the Western memorate the life work of a economic programms General MacArthur recently directed great South African .- Reuter.

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# DEBTOR ORDINANCE: CHAMBER'S ACTION

Representations will be made to Government by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for amendments to the Debtor-Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance 1948.

were due or not, and whether or

not such repayments were niado

The decision to make these re-

presentations to Government was

taken at a largely attended meet-

ing of the Chamber held yester-

day afternoon and presided hver

by its chairman, Mr. Ko Cheuk-

Not Fair

Mr. Ko informed the meeting

that the matter of the Debtor-

Creditor Ordinance had been con-

Chamber's sub-committee special-

are the result of their recom-

The sub-committee, said Mr

In Singapore, the sub-commit-

was appointed to examine and

any logislative step was taken.

Inequitable

in its entirety as being inequit-

Many of those who had repaid

ment seemed to believe, those

who had accumulated vast riches

and could well afford to repay a

A delegation from the Chamber

will call on the three Chinese re-

Governor in the matter.

second time.

der the Ordinance.

Ko, said the whole matter of oc-

cupation period debts and repay-

the Ordinance was framed.

ly appointed for the purpose.

mondations.

mere than three months after the

service of the demand notice.

The amendments sought are that no interest should be charged for the occupation period. It will also be suggested that the ratio between the Military Yan and Hong Kong Dollars be readjusted.

It is contended that the Another amendment sought is value fixed for the Military that debt repayments during the Yen in the early stages of the occupation, which had been acknowledged by creditors or by occupation was entirely in- their legally appointed agents or commensurate with its actual attorneys, should be deemed valid value at the time, and that it discharges of such debts, irresshould be assessed at a much pective of whether there were demand notices for repayment or higher value in terms of Hong not, whether such repayments Kong notes.

### Small Fire At Kowloon Dockyard

Volumes of black smoke soaring skywards from the Kowloon Docks shortly before yesterday attracted considerable attention both in Hong Kong and on the main-

Speculation was, rife, that other ship was on fire. Within, 15 minutes, however, the smoke completely disappear-

Cause of the fire and smoke was ments had not been treated fairly some waste oil which had accumu- by Government under the Ordinlated in a bomb crater. " For some | ance. Neither debtors nor creditors unknown reason it ignited and were consulted, at least the sent forth volumes of black debtors were not consulted, before

their superintendent. Mr. Blen- tee's report went on, a select comkinsop with the assistance of mittee, composed of representathree; fire engines from the Fire lives of both debtors and creditors. Brigade put the are out within 18

consider all points at issue before There were no ensualties and no damage was done to property.

### River Ship In Mishap

About 500 tons of water had This firm believe, - that this to be pumped overboard beelded by Government through fore the river steamer Wusuch could free herself from a mud When all the preliminary ques- bank on to which she ran on

relief supplies for Chinese medic-Being a motor-powered vehicle, at and health agencies in South the present riskshaw coolles will Chinh sent by the Economic Cohave to undergo a special course operation Administration, as part

She ran aground shortly after They will have to pass police leaving Canton, and it took about

The Wusueh is resuming her It is very likely that more than | Macao-Hong Kong service

### BRITISH SHIP LIMPS IN

Copenhagen, January 14. The 845-ton British steamer Kulecastic limped into Noerreaundy Harbour near Anlborg North Denmark today with a list of 20 degrees

She was sailing from Sweden to Britain with a lond of timber, when heavy seas in the Kattegat shifted bern cargo, and carried much of the upper-deck stowage away.-Reuter

### The Weather

At 0600 CMT (2 p.m. TIKST) General Smuts said it is pros moderately intense authoritone continues

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### SHANGHAI\_ ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

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Shanghai, January 14. Shanghai was rocked by a short but fairly sharp earthquake at 10.20 n.m.

today. The quake lasted five seconds, during which workers on dop floors of skyscrapers distinctly felt their buildings swaying. No damago was report-

ed.-Reuter.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Dutch May Disobey UN Order

ridered most carefully by the Lake Success, January 14: The Netherlands is reported The proposed representations to be ready to inform the United Nations that the Dutch will, ignore any orders to retire from territory recently oc-

cupied in Indonesia. This was indicated by a Dutch spokesman as the Security Council was called for an afternoon meeting to continue debate on the

The spokesman said Netherlands will never comply with any resolution which calls on the Dutch to withdraw to the areas they held before their December "attack fout them; in possession of territory formerly held by the Indonesian Republic.

The United States is opposed to The report went on to detail the various, difficulties and com- any further efforts to order a plications that would arise as a Dutch troop withdrawal from result of the arbitrary manner of Republican territory. American settling debts and repayments un- sources said. The U.S. delegate, Philip C. Jessup, does not want in the course of the meeting the Council to face another rebuff. various .. members aired their The U.S. and some other deviews, criticising the unfairness legations are primarily interested of the ratio fixed between mill- in getting the Council to make tary you and Hong Kong dottars, sure that elections will be held in Indonesia in the hear future and in getting the Dutch to transfer control to the projected united states of Indonesia at a definite

Others criticised the Ordinance time: The Dutch probably will reaftirm their pledges to grant independence to Indonesia and may the Japanese liquidators of the even give a definite indication as foreign banks had to sell their to a time-table to which the houses to raise the money for the Netherlands will adhere .- Assorepayment, and not; as Govern- clated. Press.

### BIG OPIUM HAUL

Singapore, January 14. presentatives on the Executive Customs officials, today seized and Legislative Councils to seek ST.\$500,000 worth of opium, the their support, and an interview biggest haul of its kind since the will also be sought with the liberation, and arrested five per-

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sons.—Associated Press.

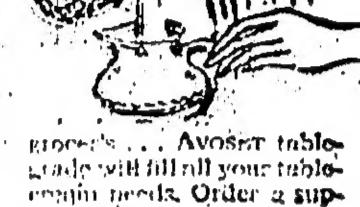


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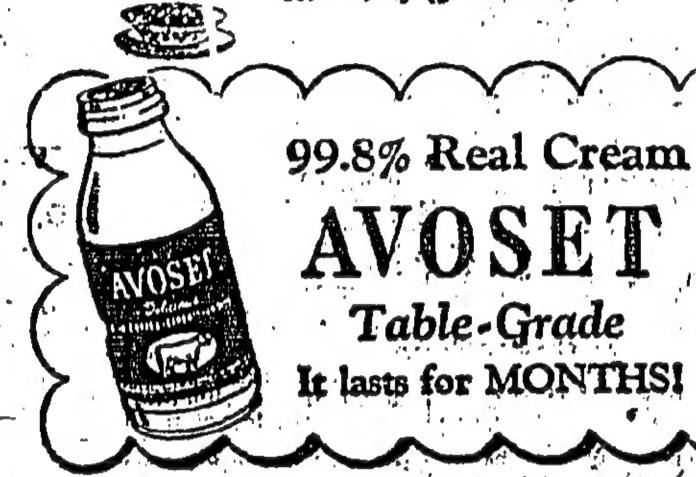
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EXTRA THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

JAMES BERNARD FAGAN Adapted from the Story by Robert Louis Stovenson)

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partment it was possible to list electrical workers on a job when they were not actually-working.

This was alleged by a witness, Ho Ting, Wanchai workshop foreman, at yesterday's heating of the PWD larceny case.

the dock are Kwok | Grade I Electric Inspector, of the PWD, charged on 12 counts of larceny by servant, obtaining money by false pretences and conspiracy to defraud Govern-

Ho Ting under cross-examination, said that after thowwar the electrical, department was, under the Civil Affairs Administration, and not run by the PWD,

About November 1945, when he went back to the Wanchal workshop, there were various sorts o electrical material on the first Broit, among which were lamshades, fluorescent lamps.

About the Intter had of 1846 Spary returned to his former Replying to a question, Ho raid that the system was such that jobs done. electrical materials were needed, a Store Order Note has

of the stores. handing-over ceremony when the on a job, when they were not ac-PWD took over the electrical tually working at all. This system workshop, witness said he did not had gone on for years. ....

to be made to the men in charge

that time had to do great rehabilitation work before anything else could be done with respect to conditions in Hong Kong. Ho ugreed.-

Witness agreed to a suggestion by Mr. D'Alten "that the responsibility of a man like Spary "during that time would be very heavy. Witness said that Spary had to approach the military authorities to materials to cope with the in-Install at Government House.

left behind by the Japanese in the

recall 1,200 yards electric cable being issued to the Hong Kong Electric Company Limited. Witness replied that he could recall it and added that was, for supplying, electricity to chaf office? the Police Training School.

Mr. D'Alton: Do you know that Hong Kong Electric Company as gift, without any payment at all Witness: I do not know if vas given as a gift; but I knew of her transaction.

Yacht Club Was that cable "issued in the charge?-It did not come 'Irom the Covernment glores, as these materials were enemy property. - Witness said he saw the cables being removed from the cont depot some time between 1940 and

Ho said that everybody knew what was being done and there was no concealment.

Witness agreed that it hap pened sometimes that materials marked for a job were sont to another Job. Hofadded that me sometimes working on a differ handled in this way at times. Mr. D'Alton: It appears the sometimes' labour and materials nutherised: for one job, for some reason, are put on another job se that that job does not appear an

"::Witness: That is right. "Not Strange"

Witness added that there might have been 60 or 70' jobs going on

# ND PAY SYSTEM

In reply to a question. Ho renly foroman was to inspect elecrical installations in Hong Kong, listribute workmen, thand to disuse the procedure of any loy-out vith the Officer in Charge." Witness agreed with Counsel that if

t the same time. The state Mr. Alton: Do you agree tha inder the system charge-hand ould misoppropriate stores with

vas: quite impossible for him to

ontrol 60 or 70 lobs being done

out you knowing it? Witness: It is not a strang thing to think of. in the Witness admitted that Spary bearing heavy responsibility, har juite-a-hard-time keeping an eye

in charge-hands or anybody else: Ho also stated that prior to the opening of the present case, and or many years, the electrical staff and clorks drew their wages under the different heads of the

### Leighton Hill Flats

European Charged Witness agreed that sometimes it was possible under this system Asked whether there was un; to list chargeands and electrician

Witness went on to say certain lighting jobs in Government premises, such as that at Mr. D'Aiton told witness that the Port Health Office, thank when the Japanese left the the Supreme Court, were done Colony everything was in con- | before any financial allocation was fusion. He asked witness if it was | made. After the work was finishto say that the PWD at ed he said; the covering order was made out.

Charged by Inspector S. G. Smith with vagrancy. Counsel referred to electrica! installations at the Laighton Hill flats and saked witness whicher any cstimuto was made in the course of the work. Witness said that it was not made until after completion of the work. The same was done with the

Peak Flats, witness added. Many jobs were done in the same way. Witness stated that lamp shades are at present made at the Wancreating demands for electrica chai workshop. Formerly they were bought outside. Spary then horrowed three large lamps to invented the idea of making lamp shades. Witness said he heard Spary say that "the purchasing said, there was much material price of lamp shades from outside was too high and it was a good Wanchai workshop and in the way to save Government money. Ho, in reply to "Mr.; D'Alton

Counsel asked witness whether said that Spary worked very hard every day and often stayed after five o'clock on many occasions. Mr. D'Alton: Were you present when Mr. Forsythe of the Yacht Club-spoke to Spary at his Wun-

### Wijness: I was not present "'Dismissed Men

Did you say that Spary actually told you to put Government men discharge, he was refused re-ad- he had a friend from whom the to use Government funds?-Yes, police "picked up him" as a on to claim that he was expecting as far as the Yacht Club was con-

Counsel asked witness whether clal Welfare Officer, said that dehe could remember that on March fendant had been in the Colony as that used later in the Royal, 15, 1947, Spary issued a notice to since 1919, and had lived at Mawitness and several chargemen tauchung Comp since December. that the efficiency of some of the 1946. He had no means of supmen was poor and that the num- port, so far as he was aware. ber of labourers had to be cut said witness.

Witness denied that he was i never told by-Spary to use Gov-suggested that defendant should eniment, men and materials on not be sent back to the Camp as

Mr. D'Alton: Do you agree that the men listed in the notice were until Spary took action to dismiss them, kept by you even though !

they were unnecessary? Wilness: Most of those listed were coolles. They were not under me but under Tang Chuey, Do you say that these men monioned were not on the stuff of the electrical, department?—Yes, they

Who pays your salary?-I'am arrived in Hong Kong on board a paid by the Government. Has Spary any power to discharge you?-I do not know You have been 28 years in the I do not know whether he has ary such power or not?

I put It to you that you knew | \$200 by Spary tmfll Spary handed Spary has no power to dia him the money.

undertook a job at a private the give the money back to the Govyou have been 28 years in the replied that it was Spary's idea said the manisrate leged to have been paid by Spary of Ho Ting hearing was adjourn's

to withest, Counsel suggested to el until 10 alm on Monday

and, furthermore, could not bring his Chin-On his agreeing to enter | warship in 1919, and obtained discharge three years later. into an agreement with the Since that time, he said, he had Colonial Secretary to return to been doing odd building jobs un-England should he be unable til 1941 when he was, employed to obtain employment during by the Shin Chung Building Comthe next three months, defen- pany as an ordinary help that kind of thing," such as mak-

The state of the s

speaking at Queen's College yesterday. On right is Mr.

H. N. Williamson, the Headmaster,—("China Mail" Photo).

With Vagrancy

Butcher of St. John's Wood, London, admit-

ted before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon

yesterday that he had not been in employ-

ment since 1946, and had been living in

Government relief camps at Matauchung and

Wong Chung Hang for the past two years.

defendant claimed that he had been in the

Colony since 1922, after obtaining his dis-

charge from the Rayal Navy, and that he

had no desire to go back to London as, he

said, he was not on good terms with his sister,

ese wife back.

dant was committed to the

Menace To The Camp

Camp and the other inmates

cused had been "drunk 24 hours

Butcher, in the witness box

sald that he was born in Hamp-

stead on December 21, 1990." He

witness that Spary had asked how

'day!" and would not keep.

and to look for a job.

that amount to him.

strain, get the

right glasses, if neces-

sary, from the expert

opticians

In reply to the court, witness

Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man," Sir Robert Ho Tung,

House of Detention with the He was interned during the was instruction to report to the oh his release in 1946. magistrate at the end of three dmployed at the Water Works an inspector. He left his employweeks regarding progress ment when the civil administramade, if any, towards finding tion took over. Since then he had been doing nothing except living Accused, said Inspector Smith. in the Relief Camps.

was an inmate of the Matauchung Could Borrow More Relief Camp until the Christmas In reply to the bench, detendant holidays. At that time he became said that he had 33.50 in his posso drunk that he was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. On his nto the job at the Yacht Club and mittance to the Camp, and the could get a loan. Butcher went

> after 30 years here it was pretty hard to go back to London: He was still fit, he said; and there. would be a quite a lot of building work in the future. The magistrater. There been quite a lot of building work during the past two years.

you have been unable to get Butcher went on to say that

coming out soon now. Relativés Could Help Asked how he intended to support his wift when she comes out. head his advice to give up drinks relatives who could possibly help

udded. "I heard that she will

you leave relatives alone and its and get a job yourself? First, it was your sister you could not get along with and now it's your much the cost of the work was wife's relatives who might help

and that witness had, answered, Defendant said he was prepar-"\$200"; and Spary had handed with the Colonial Secretary to re-Witness rejoined a that he did not know he was going to be paid vided he could be sent back the Matauchung Camp. WThis was refused by the cour

Mr. D'Alton told witness that it You must have known when you chief but as an honest man, to who said that defendant had to stitution that you were wrong ras criment and not spentilt. Withess Camps for the past two years, and that he should have known in Accused finally agreed to the signeoment and be sent After further cross-examination [House of Detention.

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Queen's College's Speech day yesterday was marked by the attendance of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is, In his own words, "the oldest boy of Quean's College in Hong Kong today."

OLD BOY AT

function was attended by many present and past students of the school and their friends who saw Sir Robert distribute the prizes and

scholarship awards. Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, who acted as Chairman, welcomed Sir Robert and warmly thanked him for the continued interest which he has shown and is still showing in the affairs of Queen's College.

The School's annual report was read by the Principal, Mr. H.N Williamson, who spoke of an deute shortinge of school space. "This morning only classes" 2, and 3 are here present most of the 140 boys in class cannot be admitted to their school Speech Day simply because this Hall is not large enough." he said. Queen's Colleges together, there with the HKVDC, were 1,500 boys in classes 1 to 8. duarters, (the old school building have been completely ravaged by Corps Commandant, a bronze war) which we leave at 12.40 p.m. day, about 370 in classes 1 base. We have no special rooms brary or Reading. We have no time or space for out-of-school officers' mess has been granted to activities "

### Effect Of War "Until We have a "modern

well-equipped school building entirely to ourselves, it will be a wall nigh impossible task to restore Queen's to the pre eminence in local education she enjoyed for so long. No school or institution of any kind can afford to rest on its laures or live by tradition along for very

On the standard of work. will be at least three years before normal standards are regalated. due mostly to the war. The boys' English is particularly weak, means weakness in most other

completely inarticulatil. It is ap- last year, of that period liolding with the proper training, this Superintendent (Trainee) MMO: might well prove to be the solu- | From 1936 until 1939; he held tion but it is still one which is to number of responsible appoint.

far from being realised." cuss other activities of the school he was Staff Officer in the Sen including apports arts music and Transport Department of physical strongthomas attendance Ministry of Shipping and

nt school. Sir Robert's Advice Sir Robert said there is a big he held the position of Staff Offi-

College of today and that of his foundation of a capital which he

"After you have achieved success and made your money." said it back to help education and harity as much as you can from

ime to time." Prize-winners: LASO IL

Chan Nai Xan (Government scholarship Mathematics, English). The Ra Fal (Government scholarship) Wet Chi Cheung (Senior Morrison three CLASS III

Young Wal Ki (Morrison Prise) Lock 84k Yab (History and Ocography, Tong Tal Kwan (English and Chinose). Ort Wint Vam (Coverhment External ment External one year). Fung. Bhut Lam, Morrison, one year Government External one wear). Edward You (Morrison bile year, Dos mment External one start. Ohu : Rot Wing (Covernment External

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O Ching. Tibe. (Government External "Blu Chica Lun (Science, Mathematics).

/ Wong Kal Charing (English Les, Chimese Les

### Grenadiers Gesture lo HKVDC

A presentation to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps officers by the Winnipeg Grenadiers was made at the Officers' Mess at Headquarters

The Winnipeg Grenadiers served in Hong Kong during the lighting in (1941; and bod close, ties Last night the Canadian Trade

We now have in these temporary Commissioner, Mr. K. F. Noble, presented to Coloneli. L.T. Bide. statue of two bison on a marble

On the statue is a silver plaque saying that permanent honorary membership of the Grenadiurs HKYDC officers: Last night's function was atended by many officers" of the

don new United Kingdom Assistunt Trado Commissioner has arrived in the Colony. A long; tostablished Civil Servant he has had many years experients in various United Kingdom Govern-

ment Departments. Erom 1915 to 1916 he was Assistant Clerk in the Patent Office boys who enter' our of the Board of Trade. During lowest class here, class 4, can the first World Wat he served hardly "express themselves in from November 1916 to December English and some hre almost 1919 in the Army in India, for the parent that the standards of the appointment of Adjutant of the earlier stages the Garifson Comps, Bombay. leaves a great deal to be desired. ! Returning to the United King-As I mentioned last year, the dom, the resumed work in the Burney Report (1995) litered " Patent Office in 1920, which apa. competent use of phonetics in the pointment be beld until , 1985, early stages'. Given the stan when he became Departmen

ments in the Ministry of Food The report then went on to dis- (D.P.) From 1939 until May 1046, Ministry of War Transports for the greater part of the time us cer. Small Craft, to the Principal

specialising in Patent Law and

efficially seconded as Assistant to

# Exemption

Employment, and the Hong Kong and Kowloon Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Union have been exempted from the provisions of Section 13, of the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance.

The exemptions are in respect of Mesers. Tamy Chouk-fan aud Kwong Kit-tim, omegen of the two: respective organizations. 47 The provisions of the subject Section shall also not apply to the Hong Kong Seamen's Union according to an order by

The Section states that every officer of a registered union shall be a person actually, engaged; of employed in an industry or occupation with which the trade

The Hong Kong Art Club will.





## SCA'S COMMENTS ON NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Mrs. Fong Cho Sen-wan, Mrs Sek, Cheng Dig and Lee Hanseng left for Singapore yesterday by CPA,

Manila, Bangkok and Singapore yesterday, included Messrs. H.H Rankine, 1. Eduardo Sun Charlie B. T. Lim. and Po Eng-

The forthcoming wedding has been amounced of Mr. Cuthbert Alford Tether, essistant account-unt, of Flat D 128 Waterloo Road, and Miss Ruth Litvin, of 8 Salis-

ong for Singapore by the ss. Hanyung yesterday.

Messrs, Antonio Luban, Oscar Achibar, E. Hon. Jose Bejo, Can Hop, and Leong Wan-chan arrlyed in the Colony yesterday from Manila by CPA,

Megers, Li Niam, Ng Bon-ting, Chan, Gunn, Ernesta Gines and since 1937. This was the first Maximo Go left for Manila yes- offence of its kind. terring by CPA, .

Departures from the Penirsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. C.E. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glancovich, Mrs. G.D., Cross. Messrs. A.E. Houseman, G. Drummond. W.C. Tien, H.T. Kwong, F.W. Draccimmun, and C.L. Yuan.

Amongg the new arrivals at the Reninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stern, Mrs. M. Flatow, Mrs. P. Jenny, Mrs. M. Schefield, Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Wrights, Birrars, F.E. Elliot, E.E. Madsen. J.T. Buckley, A. White, M. Taylor, L.G. Pilgrim, P.E. Shoudy, and S.M. Desni.

General Sir Neil Ritchle, Communder-in-Chief, For East Land Forces, will visit Hong Kong be-"tween January 25 and 27 on routine inspection visit. He will be met by a guard-of-honour formed by 26 Field Regiuent, Royal Artillery, at Kai Tak on his arrival on January 25 and during the following two days will visit units in Hong Kong and the New Territories. General Ritchie will leave by air on Jan-

sulphate of ummonia, no longer requires a special import licence, fines were no deterrent, he asked it was announced in the Govern- Mr. d'Almada fined both defenment Gazette yesterday.

will not meet on Tuesday for its vious conviction, for such an weekly luncheon.

hard labour.

Hong Kong birth, was recom-

mended for banishment; and

the second, third and fourth

defendants were ordered to be

Detective-Inspector D.L. Davies,

prosecuting, said that the original

report of the theft was one of

armed robbery. This was made by

the watchman employed by the

China Construction Co. who, said

that he avas held up between

a.m. and 2 a.m. on December 9. by

10 or more men one or more.

His, story, not being believed

minn, was taken back to the Kow-

loon City Police Station where,

after, questioning, he admitted

Asleep in Hut

watchman's hut, and that when plain clothes

the story of the armed robbery dynamita

months panal corrections and in lecutors

To save his job, Lau cooked up stairs, each carrying a sack of

and made the false report; said When questioned by the follow.

that the report was false.

Det\_Inspector Devices

whom wore armed with rides.

deported for life.

Explosives Theft

The theft of 1,445 sticks of dynamite and two

with receiving and possession.

sacks of gunpowder from a dynamita maga-

zine at Kun Tong Village, Cha Kwo Ling, in

the early hours of December 8 last, was re-

called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kow-

loon yesterday when four men were charged

Kee, pleading guilty to the counts of receiv-

ing the dynamite and gunpowder at Yu Chau

Street on December 12, and to being in pos-

session of these dangerous goods without a

permit, were each sentenced to two years'

Wong Chun-ying, Liu Chung, Lam Choi and Lam

There has been a noticeable increase in sexual crimes against women and children in the past year-almost a case a week-said Mr. R. R. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, yesterdáy.

Yes Ma Fong-how, Mesers, Lee Indecent articles in Chinese newspapers may have been a contributing factor by putting wrong. ideas into the beads of the younger generation, he added.

> Mr. Todd was speaking at |-Central Magistracy when a charge Mr. d'Almada fined both defenof publishing an article of an dants \$300 or three months each indecent nature was brought on both summonses. against a 'Chinese newspaper. Mr. Tood addressed the court after permission had been granted by the Magistrate, Mr. F. X.

were the publisher and printer of Man. Po, were charged with Appearing before Mr. d'Almada the Hung Luk Man Po, Yum publishing an article of an Wu-fa and Wu Chiu-mo.

failing to affix the printer's Silva, all pleaded not guilty. They were also charged with address. Both pleaded guilty. Inspector C. T. Byron of the SCA prosecuted.

First defendant, asking leniency, said that when article was published he sick. An error had been made The paper had been published

### Anxious Parents

Before sentence was passed, Mr. Todd said he considered it his duty to do everything possible to put an end to publication of obscene matters in the Chinese newspapers.

Obsecene articles had often been brought to his notice by Chinese members of the com munity, who are naturally anxious that they should not fall into the hands of their children.

The test of obscenity whether the tendency of the matter alleged to be obscene was to deprave and corrupt those whose minds were open to such immoral influence.

Mr. Todd said there has been no press censorship since the war. Government does not desire to reestablish it but Government has a right to expect the press to behave in a responsible manner. Under the present Indecent Exhibitions Ordinance, No. 3 of 1918, the maximum penalty is intends to ask Government to pass amending legislation increasing the penalties. - -

Since friendly warnings had The importation of soap and been ignored, assurances given in court had not been kept and sider the severest penalty; namely, imprisonment, on any of the The Hong Kong Rotary Club present defendants with a pro-

Magazine

as belonging to his firm.

Disquised As Fisherman

Thre days later, naid Det.Inspec

that Magazine No. 43 had been the car stopped and Wong got out Drug, and Wine Store of 50 Nan

broken into and four boxes of and signalled with his hand to Chang Street sold it for \$3.10, or

the second, third and fourth and

# · Since it was their first offence,

Another Case

In another case before Mr. d'Almuda, Lai Yiu wah, Ho Ro-lung, Chiu Pak-man and Lai Kwok-yuen, of the. Shan Shing

Represented by Mr. M. A. da Inspector Byron said that the newspaper published an article on November 28 last year. Following complaints to the SCA, translation was made by Mr. Chung King-pul.

A copy of the translation was submitted to Mr. Todd, who decided that the article was indecent and a summons was subsequently taken out against de-

fendants. Mr. Silva said he had a translation of the article by a Supreme Court Interpreter. He had been instructed to accept it as correct.

Mr. Chung was questioned by examined by Mr. Silva regarding (tration) Regulations, 1949, which the difference between inducency will come into force on February

regarding the article. morning of February 2,

### BOAC IN YEAR 1948

Aircraft of the British Overseas Aviation Corporation flew a total of 366,500,000 passenger miles during 1948, it was offcially stated yesterday.

Passengers carried during the same period numbered 119,343-nn increase of 22:2 per cent over the number in 1947.

Freight totalled 3,166 tons-68.8 per cent more than the figure for 1947and mail amounted to 1,720 tons on increase of 8.6 per cent over the provious year.

During the period under ... review, BOAC opened the first British civil air corvice from the United Kingdom to Japan; and Introduced the new Solent flying-honts on the United Kingdom - South Africa route, and Constellation land planes on the service between the United Kingdom and Australia. '

The BOAC files 150,000 miles stretching from Montreal to Sydney.

### REGISTRATION FEES AMENDED

New Territories have been amended by Governor-In-Council by Inspector Byron and cross- the New Territories (Land Regis-

Mr. Silva showed Mr. Chung The new fees are 20 cents for Illustrations from books publish- every \$100. or part thereof; \$5 for the first lot, and 20 cents for each Mr. Silva asked for an ad- additional let—no maximum limit; journment to produce members 85 for the first lot, and 20 conts of the public in court. He would for each additional lot-no maxisk their condid opinion, he said, Imum /limit; and \$1 for the first lot, and 50 cents for every addi-Hearing was fixed for the tional lot or part thereof, with the inaximum fee of \$10.

# Court's Warning To Shopkeepers

fine of \$250 or three months. He Another warning to shopkeepers not to accept prices published in the vernacular papers as official was issued by Mr. W. H. Latimer and Mr. J. H. G. Pitman at Kowloph yesterday. Two of the 10 shopkeepers summoned for selling evaporated milk at an overcharge of 10 cents. claimed that the price they quoted (90 cents) was 30 cents below that listed in a verna-

cular paper on December 1, 1948.

Mr. Latimer further warned black marketeers that all summonses for not having a price tag on controlled goods will carry with them a penalty of \$50 each, instead of \$25 as

Fook King-yuk of the Ming Tak store at the side door of 214 Yu Chau Street, and Wong Fung of the Yuen Cheung Loong store of 133 Shanghai Street, were fined \$150 each, after Mr. Pitman (Price Control Office Inspector) had informed the court that defendants had been warned

The Tai Sang store of 104 Canton, Road was fined the same amount for overcharging 25 cents on a tin evaporated milk. Fines of \$125 each were imposed on the Shing Cheong Les of 52 Haiphong Road, the Luca Hop store, of 41 Pilkem Street, and the Man Kee store of 1040 Conton Road, for profiteering in the same commod-

The Wing Ker store of 189 Nan Chang Street was mulcted in the sum of \$100 for seiling a small tin of evaporated milk for 60 cents instead of 55 cents.

Excess Charge At 3 p.m. on December 9, In-Summoned only for excess spector S.G. Smith led a party of police to Cha Kwo Ling where, on charge, the Kui Fung Ho store of 1061 Canton Road, the Sang Hing searching the huts, they found store of 645 Shanghal Street, and four empty cases which Mr. E.J. Brown, manager of the the Man Kee store of 141 Tung China Construction Co., identified Choi Street, were fined \$75 each. They sold evaporated milk.

For charging 40 cents too much

on a tin of milk powder, the Mei Ah store at the side door of 577 Nothan Road, was fined \$75: The plea that his story started tor Davles, a man called Tam Sui-business only the day before contacted first accused, through was visited by Price Control inan informer, and, under the guise spectors being seccepted by Mr. of a fisherman from Cheung Chau, Pitman, Lat Won of the Chi Shing asked Wong whether He could store of 214 Tet Nam Street was supply any dynamite. Tam was discharged with a caution when Thursday at the junction of Essex he was summoned for sciling a Crescent and Stafford Book with accompanied by PC 533, in plain small tin of shox, polish at 10 the bedpost in his potsestion. cents more than the controlled:

Davies, told Tam that he could supply between 1,000 and 2,000 Lam Kuan of the Law Kuan Kee at 70 cents a stick. This was of 152 Shanghai Street was fined Tau went on to say that what agreed to and the three men then \$100 yesterday for selling a tube actually happened was that be- left the teahouse, where the dis- of toothpaste at five cents more. tween 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. on De- cussions took place; and entered than he should. comber, it he was asleep in the the car driven by PC 1019, also in Instead of charging, \$2.80 for a he woke up at 2 a.m. he found Outside 803 Yu Chau Street Kwok-wah of the Chung Walt Friday.

dynamite and two sacks of gun- some one above. The other three an excess of 30-center Yesterday, accused then came; down the he lost \$100 to the court.

Wong Loop of Sal Wan He, was The Nuterocker Suite (Tchatobstreed before M. Himshing Lo knysky).

at Control yesterday with the Andante contibile (Tellajk) Plair-Kerr on December 17 with coolies employed by the first de possession of Tse Fa Lottery sky).

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# Keminders

### Today

Stage Club presents "Treasure Island". China Club. 3 p.m. emonstration by RAF Vampire which was dong by plane, said: jet-propelled plane, Kel Tak,

K.H. Kennel Club, Entries for Dog Show closes. Annual Raco Moeting Raco Course, Happy Valley, (first

dny) 12 noon. Performance of Chinese Dances, Po Hing Nathan Road, Kowloon, 2.50

Coming Events TOMORROW Classical Concert, Toe H Chib.

Talbot House, 50 MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. St. Yohn's Ambulance Brigade abitual inspection, 10 airli. unveiling of tablet by Col Sir James Sleeman, at Hurs. 11.30 a.m. Evening, · · European

YMCA, 8.30, p.m.

### WANTED BEDPOST FOR HIMSELF

He wanted it for his own use. blacksmith when icharged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterilay, with sicaling of liver Ho was streeted at 7.20 stor. on and Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans. He was fined \$25 or 10 days.

Mr. A.J.E. Lun Will blvo a talk on "Musical Moods" at a of the Sino-British Club next

talk to be illustrated by gramophone records, will take place at 9.15 p.m. at the Helena The programme will include

Madding Butterny sung by Joen occesion of Tee Ta Lictury (idials, I C Tharp-Minor (Obcopin)



Plying most of the time, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Henritu returned to Hong Kong by the President Wilson yesterday. after a year's tour of the United States, the United Kingdom And the Continent. The managing director of Li and Fung Company, Limited, Mr. Fund left by RAA on January 12, Just year, on & pleasure and goodwill business mission. ("China Mail" Photo.1.

### Touriete Arrive In APL Flagship

(By Our Harbour Reporter) Hong Kong has become a two-day playground for a distinguished group of tourists who are on a pleasure cruise, arriving here yesterday by

the sa. President Wilson from San Francisco via Manila. Land registration tees for the The tourists, including several business executives, a prominent Chicago plastic surgeon, Foreign

Office personnel and a lady legal investiga-

tor, spent the major part of yesterday sightseeing. Today will be to many of them to "America, complained of the shopping day before the APL high prices of local exports, in flagship leaves for Shanghai in the Pack of warlety of items offered to

Seeing Hong Kong for the first knowledge, especially in the trast ime are Dr. and Mrs. Ferti ment of cassis. The cassis ingo-Sinith, to whom the Colony is has decreased considerably Hethe most boautiful little island cause of frequent high chaims p they've ever seen in years of he other end, when it was found travelling elsewhere. Dr. Smith that the spice had not been prodrew world-wide attention when perly cleaned to pass the Amerihe successfully perated on the can agriculture regulations. "Monkey Face Boy" recently. He was an officer in the Royal Army present in the throes of their own Medical Corps during World War domestic troubles. It will be com-I, serving in The Queen's Hos- time before the Continent, can pital, Sidcup.

Also making their first trip to the Far East are Mr. and Mrs. Gomba and two daughters." Mr. lhuslasm for Hong Kong good Gomba, is visiting paper mills however, is shown by the beggar with which he has connections. There are several Japanese. with American papers, bound for at any import licence distinct Yokohama. Some are connected which ordinarily they would

with the diplomatic service. The arrival of a prominent business magnate by the President Wilson marked the completion of a complete your goodwill business tour of America, Canada. Limited, left the Colony on January 13 last year for a plansitto and business trip by Pan-American clipper:

### Trade With HK

In an exclusive interview. Mr. Fung. who has visited practically all the principal cities in America; Connda, Britain, ma in European countries throughout his one-year travelling, most

"Businesemen abroad are stil wary keen an trading with Hone Kong despite the prevailing adverse circumstantes

"British merchants are optimistic that the Government will producily remove trade restrict tions and permit a regular flow o local manufactured goods into the United Kingdom. At present It is possible to carry on the rubberchhyna shoca trade, which is increasing rapidly.

Ring's Theatre Bldg.

them and the back of scientifi

"The European countries are resume its former trade Hong Kong.

"An indigation of their cannot chrose attitude of European businessmen, who will grav ignore."

### Dutch Mission

Mr. Fung said that when h was in Holland, plans had been United Kingdom and Europe. Ac- drawn up to send a trade missio. companied by his charming wife. to China to arrange harter trad-Mr. Fung Hon-chu, managing for a wide variety of goods. The director of Li and Fung Company, was two months ago. Hong Ron will-benefit, because it has a bet ter market in produce, such a spices, vegetable and

> In London, Mr. Eurg met the Colony's London Office represen tative, Mr. E.G. Grimwood.

"Hong Kong's - businessmer should be very grateful to M Grimwood for his energetic effort to promote trade between the Colony and Britain," the busines magnate declared.

Mr. Orlmwood, has contribut ad a great deal to the successfu! revivation Hong Kong's commerce with the United-King-

dom, he added. ... The Japaness are rapidly progressing in reviving their connections with the American markets. More stable conditions in their country have aided them promote trade with Americ

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Mr. John Lucan . Hayward's appointment as an Administrative A special Chinese New Year's Officer has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Co-

Official

Messra, Hung Wal-chiu and Vrederick Zimmern have been the Peace for Hong. Kong with effect from January 14.

The names of Dr. Edward Chou, and Dr. Shu Hou-jen have been added to the Register of Medical Practicioners in Hong Kong. They are entitled practice medicine and surgery.

The offices of the Supreme Court will open daily between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year holidays except on public and general holidays when they will be entirely closed. The vacation period starts on January 29 and ends on February 2 (both days inclusive).

The areas in which the general public will be allowed to set off fireworks during the Chinese New Year holidays were published in

A list of musters, mates and engineers who have passed examinations and obtained Certificates of Competency was included in the Government Gazette yes-

### WANCHAI RAID

One of the largest brothels in the Wanchai district was raided by Inspectora Heyward and Wheeler, when the second

When the police party entered

The keeper pleaded guilty before Mr. Thomas Tom at Central yesterday i and received six payment on loans during months, and a recommendation | Moratorium should be four per for bunishment.

### and customers." appointed Unomicial Justices of These remarks were made by Mr. C. A. S. Russ

tion has really gone out of its way and shown

extraordinary consideration to its depositors

Shown By Bank

"The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

at the Supreme Court yesterday, after judgment, had been delivered by Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge); in a money-lending case.

Mr. Russ also said that any |cent per month as was the case Bank has behaved in an unhelpful, and ungenerous manner towards its depositors and customers would be most un-

Mr. Justice Wicks said that he on July 3, 1841, now claims the agreed with Mr. Russ and added sum at \$513.58, being made up of that he understood the remarks capital plus three amounts of inmade by Mr. Russ during hearing terest; the first covering a period of the case, had been made by wav prior to the Japanese Occupation, of illustration only and were purethe second for the period of the ly hypothetical. Occupation and lastly during the

The Plaintiff in the action was period of the Moratorium. Surjan Singh, registered moneylender of 12 Percival Street, Wanchal. The .. defendants the plaintiff appeared in person Leung Shin-tak and Leung Shin and, in the absence of the deman, clerks, of the Hong Kong fendants, stated that he had been and China Gas 'Company.

The plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. Russ, claimed \$513 i.e. \$170 principal plus \$541.58 inon from the defendants, being the balance of principal and interest due to him under a joint and several promissory note dated July 8, 1941,

### Terms Of Settlement

At a previous hearing, Mr. Justice Wicks did not accept terms of settlement named by Surjan Singh and ordered money to be paid into Court. The result of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wicks yesterday is that plaintiff will receive only 3267.58, the balance of the

\$518.58 paid into Court to be paid to the defendants. Mr. Justice Wicks held that cent per annum and not four per

the money received be paid into court, and the case stand adjourned for the purpose of determining whether or not the transaction be re-opened under Section 2 (1) of the Money-Lenders Ordinance After dealing with the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance 1948, (Ordinance No. 24 of 1948) and the effect of the

terest and 37 (costs.

submissions made by Mr. Russ be- the really good player tries to and went after it. After win-

In the course of his judgment,

"This summons arises out of a

money-lending transaction in

which the plaintiff, having lent

the defendants a not sum of \$172

"The east was set down for

hearing on January 7, 1949, when

paid by them the sum of \$520.58

being the amount, of the claim,

Application Refused

"The plaintiff's application; to

withdraw the summons was re-

fused, it being ruled, in view of

the rate of interest claimed and

puld under the third heading, that

Mr. Justice Wicks said:-

has only received \$260. "There may be an explanation sought to attain: it. such as that, after the order was made on January 7, and complied with in respect of payment into Court, the plaintiff attempted to vary the settlement by repaying a certain amount to the defendants | S & 4. out of his other monies, but that | H Q 4:3

is no concern of this Court. "The plaintiff must overcome | C 10 8 5 any difficulties he has greated as There are 10 races . each day (50 in all). The "Hong bestile can and I order that the an amount computed in the way I have indicated to the plaintiff

and any balance to the defendants. Certain Illustrations After judgment had been delivered, Mr. Russ said that during the argument in this case, in taking certain illustrations, there was a passage which, if it was taken from its context, might look as though there was some criticism of the Hong Kong Bank with regard to payment of interest on current accounts That thought, tract where West laid down his said Mr. Russ, was very far from his mind at the time and he had no intention of criticising the Bank. The Bank had really gone out of its way and shown extraordinary consideration to its deposi-

tors and customers, Continuing, Mr. Russ said thin any attempt to suggest that the Bark had behaved in a most unhelpful and ungenerous manner towards its depositors and customers would be most unfair. Ha was sure that the Court would agree with him that there was nothing in the way he was conducting the case which would justify anyone in drawing any ruch conclusion.

Mr. Justice Wicks said that he agreed and understood the re-

### Bank Statement The following statement was

released by the Bank: Until the passing of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period). Ordinance 1948 the question of. the /interest payable, on a pre-occupation debt had not been determined and . the interest that might be paid thereunder could not be paid out

Notwithstanding some ambiguity in the wording of the Ordinance the Bank fully recognises its obligation which is in accord with the terms of Section 10 (3) that where interest was provided by agreement or statute or otherwise it will pay interest for the occupation period at the due rate on all credit balances, whether such vate was one percent or more.

That the Bank would, as suggested, plead that payment of interest would be against public completely unwirranted, as the Bank would never contemplate such an attitude,

The following donntion to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is acknowledged, by the Brigade's Trensurer; — \$50,—in memory of Mrs. Lily Morris, from Kwok

Dobson, (Mrs.), JP. D. Litt., -ht Clube Lucliano yesterday...

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

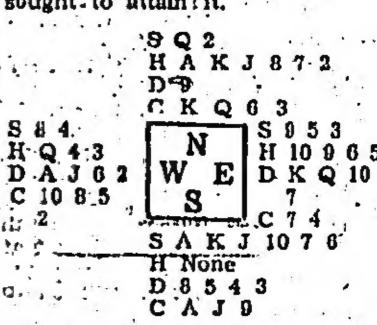


"Something's got to be done—too many vets developing combat fatigue trying to live in some of these veterans modern dream homes!"

### BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

### LIKE COLUMBUS

EVERY fine declarer is like Columbus, Chris, when he was a yound fellow, could have acflat, if he had been lazy. And Moratorium, ias well as submis- the man behind the contract in sions made by Mr. Russ on be- bridge could begin playing the ball of the plaintiff, Mr. Justice | hand the first way apparent that seems pretty sure to gain the A was not led against them; they "I make no comment on these necessary minimum results. But saw a chance for all the tileks cause I accept the statement of he in discoverer of a better me- ning with the club A, they the plaintiff made on January, 7, thod, especially one which may cleared trumps with the Q. A and I do not accept his statement, produce more than his bid calls and K. led to the club K. dismade after adjournment, that he for, just as Columbus figured out carded two diamonds on the an ambitious objective, then heart tops, ruffed the third-



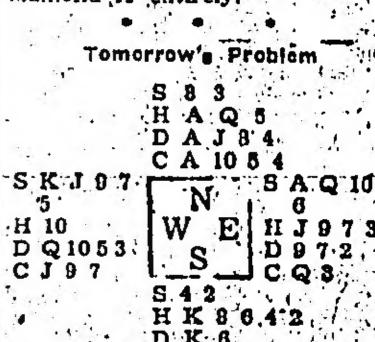
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diamond A to start with, and then switched to something else. There was 'no difficulty, about taking the rest of the tricks. The evil of laziness asserted South play after East puts the itself, however, at several other club Q on the lead of the 77

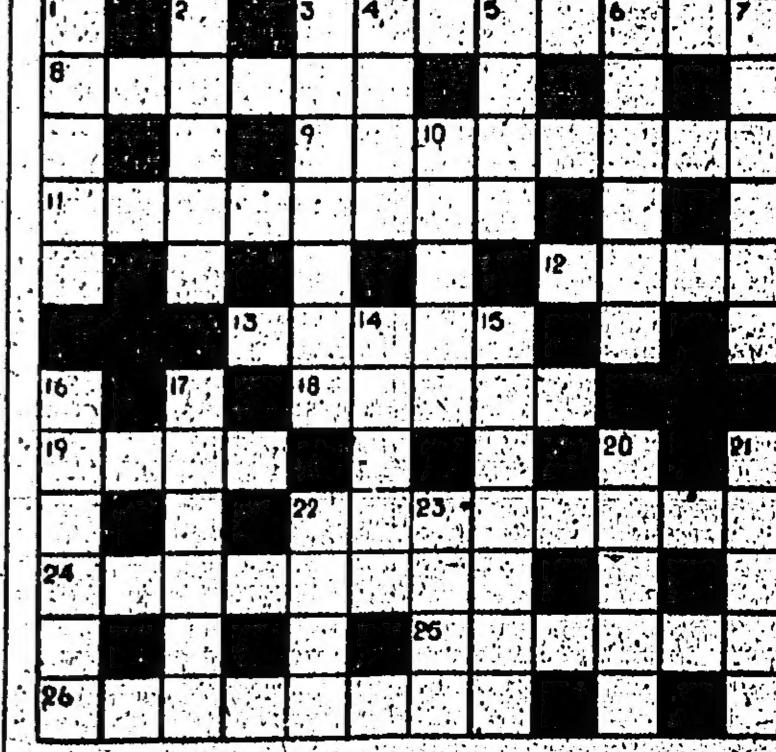
tables, where West chose to lead the club 2. Two of those declarers: played for their contract and nothing more, adopting the easlest possible path by giving cepted the idea that the world is up one diamond, ruffing one and discarding the other two 8n

> higher rank. When the dlamond round heart to kill the Quied to the club Q. cleared the heart suit with the J that dropped the 10 while the third diamond was tossed, then put the final diamond on the now established. heart 8. With spades left for the last two tricks, these chaps scored an extra, shutting out the dlamond A entirely.



(Dealer: North. East-West vul-In a match point tournament contract of 4-Hearts, how should

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place. 14 Pressed. 15 Camo in 16 Holiday, 17 Loiter. 20. Swift. 21 Carousal 22 Brook off. 28 Cournel.

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> By Order. C. B. BROWN,

of the St. David's Society (Pre- | was entered at 11 p.m. on sident; Mr. J. R. Jones M.C.) | Thursday. will be held at 5.30 on Friday, 21st January at the Jacobean there were four girls and three Room. Hong Kong Hotel, and men present besides the attenall those with Welsh associations

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particulars ... áré available in the Government Gazette of January 14, 1949.

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Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th,

Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, sum in Court be paid out, as to 18th January, Raco No. 6 at 3.80 p.m. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the

Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and. Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal intro-

duction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compredore Office and the Secretary's

Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffing will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

Public enclosure. The price of admission to the Public Englesure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Bookmakers, Ite Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Rong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endofae their names on the passes. Holders of marks made by Mr. Russ to be such passes are not permitted in the Members Enclosure by way of illustration only and except for passing through on their duties and must remain purely hypothetical.

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## BAO DAI REFUSES TO RETURN TO VIETNAM

### Explosion In Cairo Square

Cairo, January 13, A bomb which had been car- Cabinet Ministers today. ried in a bag by an arrested cigarette 'vendor' and .. injuring 16 other persons.

"Unconfirmed reports said that a policeman was also killed. Five of 16 people taken to hospital after the explosion were de-

According to the police, the man with the bag had tried to enter the National Court of Appeal,

ran, 🤄 . The Prime Minister, Abdel Hadi' signed. Pasha, ordered a reward of 200 . The Premier told Reuters topounds to be paid to a liftboy in day that there is not much time the court building who helped to lose. constable for his part in stopping the fugitive,

be paid to each injured person,---Associated Press.

# DENAZIFIED

Nuremberg, January 13. Hans Josef Huber, former head of the Vienna Gestapo and an SS Brigadler, was classified as a "minor offender" and fined 500 Deutschmarks with one year's probation by a denazification court of the Nuremberg internment camp and the Vietminh representatives

Hubbers who is claimed Austria as a war criminal. said by the defence to have 'helped unti-Nazis and Jews to

A charge that he had order-, ed the shooting of 42 prisoners at Graz in 1942 could not be substantiated. There were witnesses for the prosecution,

The tribunal considered owed his high office to professional competence and not to active Nazi politics.-Reuter.



TODAY 2.30, 5.10, 7,20'& 9,30 P.M.



Paris, January 13. Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, has refused to return as head of the new Vietnam State. .. Bao says he will not return until the French Government have given practical effect to concrete guarantees of Vietnam independence.

"We hope for a new meeting:

in Tonkin at the beginning of

-February and soon perhaps for

'a visit to the hostages and the

liberation of women, old man

M. Gannay said there are about

520 French hostages in the

North of Indo-China, a large pro-

portion of them women and

children. There are not many

French, prisoners of war in Viet-

in October, 1947,-Reuter.

The last exchange took place

Tokyo, January 13.

and children."

minh hands.

The resultant deadlock in Indo-China arising from his decision was discussed, at an emergency session of French

The ex-Emperor's surprise deexploded in a Calro cision has placed the French today, killing n. Government in a dilemma, and has revived Socialist pressure for entering into negotiations with the Communist national leader, Dr. Ho/Chi Minh.

M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner, for Indo-China, is to see the ex-Emperor in Cannes (South France) on Sunday in a last bld to find a compromise.

General Nguyen Van Kuon, Vietnam Premier, who arrived where several men charged with here last week, made it clear, causing explosions in May 1946 however, that the ex-Emperor are being tried. He was asked to can return to Indo-China only leave but dropped his bog and after concrete agreements for Vietnam independence has been

If the armed struggle is allowed to continue much longer, he Fifty pounds compensation is to isaid, the ravages of war may become irreparable and place France-Vletnam friendship under

> an unbearable strain. In Saigon, M. Gannay, President of the Indo-China section of the French Red Cross, said today he hopes soon to arrange for the release of French women, old men and children in the hands of the Victminh (the Indo-Chinese autonomy movement),

### Hostages

M. Gannily, who met a Vietminh Red Cross delegation led by Dr. Vu Huu Chan, 18 miles North of Hanoi on Monday, sald today: "The meeting was cordial showed great understanding,



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12.80 p.m -- Dally Programme Summery. US\$4,000,000,000. 12.32 p.m .-- A Light Orchestral Pro-

gramme with Winnie Melville (Soprano) und Dennia Noble (Bari-15 p.m. News, Weather Report and

1.25 p.m.-Orthestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m.-Ted Heath and His Orchestra

with Paul Carpenter (Vocal) 2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.00 p.m.-1'rogramme Summary.

6.01 p.m .- Unit Requests-Linds Cater Calling, S.H. Q Workshops Royal Alr Force, Kal Tak, (Studio) 7.00 n.m.-Weekly News and News Analysis (London Relay)

15 p.m .- Carroll Gibbons (Piano) "On 30 p.m.—"Grand. Hotel" Albert Sandler and the Palm Court Orchestra with Freds Townson. (Contraito)

p.m .- "From the Editorials." (London Relay) .10 p.m.--"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio)

.10 p.m.-Saturday Round-Up-An Interview .with 'F/Lt, Francis, A.F.O. Pillot of the Jet Fighter, which is at present in Hong Kong. 8,25 p.m.—Sports Results, (Studio) 5,30 p.m.-Wagner: "Die Walkure." Act

Lotte Lehmann (Soprano) Laufits Melchior (Tenor) Emanuel List (Basa) with the Vienna Philharmonie Orchestra conducted by Brune Walter. . . .

1.8kg n.m.—Interlude. 0.40 p.m.-Plane Recital

10.00 p.m.-Radio News Reel. (London

10.15 p.m .- Weather Report, 0.16 p.m.-"Cabaret" and Dance Music, 11.15 p.m.-Wenther Report and Close

### Otto Abetz In London

London, January 18. The former German Ambassador in Rarie, Otto Abetz, arrived in London by air from Paris tonight for questioning by the British military authorities.

The information wanted in -London concerns the German Army commanders, Flaid Marshale von Rundstedt and Von Manatein, held by the British authorities in Germany awaiting war crimes

The Field Marshala, are expected to be tried by British courts in Germany-

### Russian Air Record Is Shattered

San Francisco, January 14. Flier Bill Odom, set a new light plane distance record of more than 2,300 miles yesterconl production goal at 42,000,000 for that.

tons in line with General Mac-Arthur's nine-point programme Jersey to attain a goal of more member countries. to the Japanese Government to than 5,000 miles, but because of hasten the nation's economic re- headwinds, his petrol supply ran Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, he- her experience, thinks it is. Norlow over the West coast.

The production goal for the current fiscal year is 36,000,000 near San Francisco at 2.37 GMT. strange if, during the coming tern policy. Board officials say a 42,000,000 tackle the Sierra Nevada Range, monwealth talks about the Far tons goal will require a government subsidy of 22,000,000 mile mark, he shattered the 2,- of nothing planned so far." 061. 7-mile record set on They say the plan calls for the September 23, 1937, by the So $_{7}$ production of 3,500,000 tons vict pilots A. Gousserov and A. monthly and 471,000 workers. Glebov. - Associated Press and United Press.

### Unied Press. .. Truman Explains His Tax Theory

Washington, January 13. President Truman told a news conference today that tax increases should start in income brackets beginning at US\$6,000.

He was asked to define middle and upper income brackets for which he proposes higher taxes during the next fiscal year to raise an additional

Mr. Truman told reporters that 'middle income 'stars at around US\$8,000 and goes up to between US\$20,000 and US\$30,-000. Obviously Snything over 1.15 p.m.-News, Weather Report and US\$30,000 will be high income,

Other high points at the President's press conference:

1. He knows of no developof a Soviet peace offensive. He and highly satisfactory to Bel-I is still willing to see Stalin in gium. Washington. 2. Lots of Women are under

consideration for high Federal the agreement is testimony of posts but not necessarily for Anglo-Saxon understanding Cabinet jobs. 3. He agreed with the state-

ment of the Defence Secretary (Mr. James Forrestal) that he expects to continue as Defence

4. He conceded that health of Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, Ambassador to Russia, is not good, but hopes Mr. Smith will return to his post. 5. He anticipated no changes

in the Cabinet before his in-United Press.

### Ruhr Pact Welcomed In Belgium

Brussels, January 13. Affairs Committee unanimously Trade and other departments,— and other aircraft, excluding welcomed the six-power Ruhr Reuter. Santrol agreement today as ments to support rumours abroad diplomatic success for France

The Committee declared that Western Europe's views in relation to the German problem.

The Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, rejected the view put forword by some Members that Belgium should be put on an equal footing with the three Western powers and thus be entrusted with the full administration of the Belgian Zone of occupation.

The Belgian Zone is at present auguration next Thursday.- merely a sector in the British Zone.—Reuter.

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# IN FAR EAST?

London, January 13. There is a strong possibility of a Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference in the Far East this year.

A hint of this was dropped by Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister, at Perth, Western Australia, today.

Dr. Evatt said that one of the more important decisions, of the London Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference "has not yet been announced."

The practicability of holding a Far East conference of Commonwealth Ministers to discuss social, economic political and-according to some quarters—defence problems is understood to have tbeen considered by the Commonwealth countries since the Prime Ministers' talks in London in October.

Nether the date nor the venue has yet been fixed, but May or June have been mentioned possible times—a decision seems

The Commonwealth Prime Japanese Stabilisation day by crossing the Pacific from Ministers, when they met, took Board is likely to set the 1949 Honolulu-but he had to settle the view that there should be more frequent opportunities for He had intended flying to New mutual, contact between the to overt-war. The difference is

He landed at Oakland airport told Reuter: "It would be very wobbling toward Norway's Wes-He turned back rather than year, there were not some Com-When Odom reached the 2,100- Eastern situation, though I know

The Prime Minister of Coyion, Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake, has also expressed the hope that it might be possible to . hold a Commonwealth Ministers' meeting in Ceylon. Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, will make an announcement to Parliament soon on the proposals advanced at the London- conference, which have since been the subject of Common-

wealth exchanges. The Prime Ministers discussed the question of the interval at which Commonwealth Ministers should meet. There were varying views as to whether the meetings should be at yearly or half yearly intervals, and as to the degree of regularity which should be maintained.

The conference also discussed the possible arrangements for has approved the sale, says that direct access by the Common- the first delivery will be 100 C-45 wealth High Commissioners and two-engined cargo planes, and their staffs to Government de- the remainder 100 L-5, singlepartments in the various capitals. motored observation planes (both Such access, it is thought, will wartime models). have a particular value in Lon-

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### Russians Putting On The Heat

New York, January 13. A World Telegram, editorial today said: "Moscow is putting the heat on the Scandinavian nations to keep out of the Western defence alliance.

"Finland, of course, is helpless because Russia holds her bases and could take over the entire country in short order. That leaves Sweden, Norway and Denmark, which are divided on the

"Naturally all prefer neutrality over whether neutrality is pos-The Prime Minister of New sible. Sweden, on the basis of fore he left London recently, way fears it is not. Denmark is

> "The idea that genuine neutrality is possible, either in the present cold war or any resulting world war, seems to us completely fallacious. The conflict is not between Russia and the United States, but between Rus-

"Scandinavia cannot have free ride to security."-United

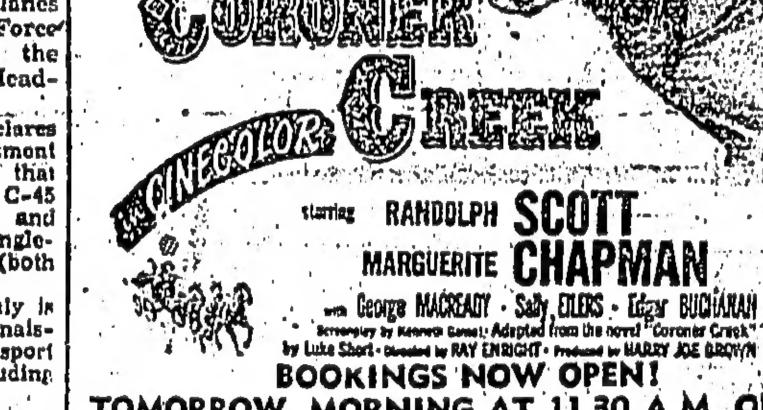
### U.S. Aircraft Sold To Italy

Wiesbaden, January 13. Two hundred surplus planes from the American Air Force have been sold to . Italy, the United States Air Force Headquarters announced here.

The slatement, which declares that the U.S. State Department

Under the peace treaty Italy is don, with its large highly allowed 200 fighter and reconnais-The Belgian Senate Foreign specialised Treasury, Board of sonce planes and 150 transport bombers,-Reuter.

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### NEW REVENUE

by the Government this week to increase its rehave been received with mixed feelings despite the fact they received the approval of Legislative Counwithout a dissenting . On the question of the increased fees for radio icences this is easily under-Over the past few months, the programme activities of Radio Hong Kong have been widely discussed eral acceptance of the view increase in the fee to \$20 be regarded as well worth the while of the listener provided the additional devoted for improving, the output of Radio Hong Kong. The Government's intentions on this score are believed to go with the trend of listener opinion, and next year's estimates for broadcasting services will be examined with interest. The same cannot be said of the boos of the radio dealers' licence from \$50 to \$250. In itsel an average of just over \$20 a month appears to be not an unreasonable figure: , seem even' less ' were other businesses subject to a similar tax. radio dealer may well complain at being singled out for special treatment, particularly as he is (or should be) of tremendous assistance to Government in the collection of fees for listener licences. -- He is expected to report the name of every client who buys a radio and the owners of radius brought in for repair and adjustment. Whether this requirement is being observed by all dealers we do not know: but obviously such a system provides the simplest possible form of check for the Postmaster-Genefal; and its full enforcement would undoubt edly bring in substantial additional revenue. But in requiring the dealer to render should not at the same time do him ill by raising his shop licence fee five times. Noi is there any great enthusiasm about the increases in certain tobacco duties. What the effect on prices will be

this aid, the Government lation of Autweep hustained these out the defending garrisons, tack on Devers front and breached has not yet come to light. The increase appears heavy enough, however, to suggest that an increase of price for several brands of cigarettes will prove unavoidable. The spokesman tended to give test of the front was far from ment of Garman feserves, of the French success, these troops the impression that Hong oulet. On the Twenty-first Army We first attempted the destruct made rapid progress. The U.S. Kong was embarking upon Group front Bionizoniary succeed toon of the dama by air. The 44th Division captured Squre the manufacture of clearattes strength so time on November 15, and direct hile were secured the twenty-first, and on for the first time which as strength so time on November 15, and direct hile were secured the twenty-second our troops is well known, is certainly Waltheren Island, he undertook an word so massive that damage was Strasbourg, on the banks of the will derive no greater satis faction from the heavy increase in duty upon import he had cleared out the last cons ed cigarettes, purely on the ground that various factors might operate to make the locally-manufactured clear ette more costly than imported brance. Became of the extended front ette more costly than imported brance at the moment to launch further strong function was being taken of securing greater revenue alocal moment to launch further strong offensives in that area. Mont-generate greater revenue alocal memory army group had long alocal memory alocal distingual and formal securing greater revenue. from tobacco duties and to have added that cigarettes in economy in collicial expendition Kong will remain con-ture instead of delying more

The only land approach to the hostile positions was by a narrow neck connecting South Boyolkind with the mainland, and the operanithack Westward, along isthmus, co-ordinated with an amphiblous assault brought in by sea. The necessary forces for the attack could not be assembled until

To the Canadian 2nd Division was assigned the job of overcoming Woensdrecht, and from there attacking Westward along isthmus against the Germans South Beveland. The troops were requently, dorced to; fight waistdeep in water against strong Gorman resistance and it, took then three days to reach the West end of the asthmus. But by Octobe 27 the division had established itself on the Island proper. British 52nd Division was landed on the South shore of South Beveland on the night of October 25-26 The two forces then fought for ward in a converging attack to a juncture and by the thirtleth of

entirely in our possession. The defending garrison Walcheren Island consisted of the troops that had escaped from South

The amphibious assault against strongest local resistance we met at any coast line during the Eurowith, as the outcome, a gen pean operation. To provide supporting fire, only small naval vessels could be used but these, unhasitatingly pushed in close to the Walcheren Island shore shid eries in order to assist the troops Losses among the igh but the courage and tenacit of the crews were responsible both for the successful landing and for minimising losses among disaultng personnel.

A deature of this difficult canipalgn' was a novel employment of big bombers to blow im nortions of the dikes that held back tho sea from the lower levels of the island; These breaches, permitting the sea to! fixed critical sections of the defences, were of great usefulness. in an operation that throughout presented unusual difficulties.

Final German weststance on the island was climinated by Novemper 9, by which time some 10,000, enemy troops had been captured. ncluding a division commander. The cost was high. For the entire series of operations area our own, casualties, almost entirely Canadian and British numbered 27,038. This compared 'o lees than 25,000 in the capture

We began the clearing of work on the part of the Navy, noquired two weeks for completion.

considerable damage in the district. which they placed at the top of the Devers' forces' could concentrate Numbers of civilians and sold/ers! werd killed and communications almost equal number of soldiers. arrived on December 3.

bloils were now approaching and course except to take them by 2rd Armoured Division on the man pocket West of the Mass, the same river which farther South DO YOU in Belgium and France, in chiled the Meine.

siderably cheaper than the deeply into the public pocket orice for which they are sold to meet its bills. It still has in many other countries, to penetrate official minds. Objection could they be that the high cost of governing taken only on ground that ment is probably the factor the financial policy of the contributing most import Covernment needs revision, antly to the contributing that the Government should though tendency and the its main attention to riging cost of living.

# In Europe

Into October. If I had not not be assembled in the ground attack. Because the dams Hadvenau, we could have begin the United Kingdom, including the were ligated in difficult mountain December 12. Canadian Army and the Polish country the attack was certain to division. Further reinforcement be slow and coatly. After an attacks I, visit the best of the following the slow and coatly. After an attacks I, visit the best of the following the slow and coatly. After an attacks I, visit the slow and coatly. was impossible unless, as eventually happened, a few additional units
ed to make satisfactory progress a
could be brought up from the
heavy assault was started by the
appeared to be no immediate adMeditorranean theatre. The
First Army December 13.

Vantago in pushing down into the 'Americans were in a different Meanwhile; South of the

were rapidly coming from the launched an attack on November

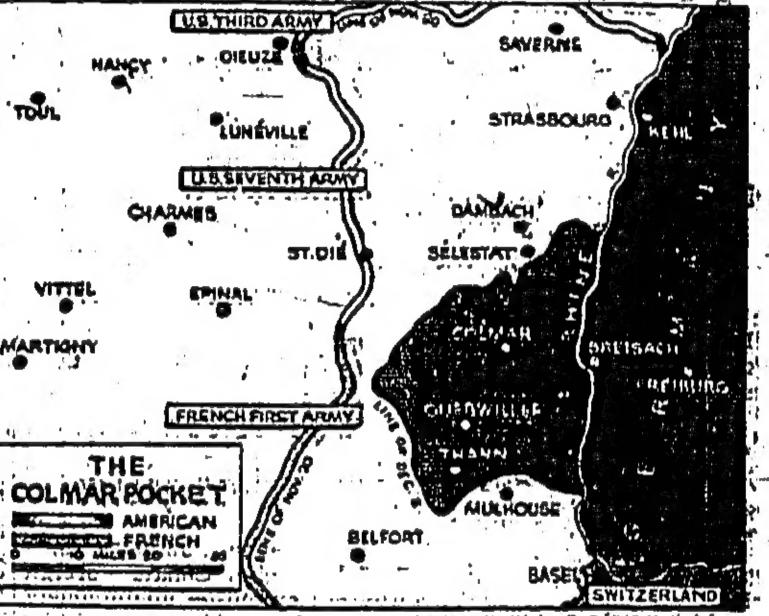
area / Bradley, on October 22, surrendered November 22, brought into line the U.S. Ninth eyer, some of the forts in Army under General, Simpson, vicinity held out stubbornly the month South Bevoland was his offensive toward the Rhine in Northern part of his sector. The attack was carried out by the Ninth and First Armles and was preceded by a heavy bombing of then using the heavy bomber to

and the fighting intense. On the These defences slowed up the ad-

United States, and as they reached 8. Its offensive was aimed connecting with the right lank of front, from Switzerland to the strongth for the execution of inimade excellent initial progress; portant tasks and made it possible North of Melz, bridgeheads were to broaded the American sector established across the Moselle, and whenever necessary to provide shortly after the middle of November 18 and 18 are the Sear, which defeat kind of infantity slugging the state of the Sear, which defeat kind of infantity slugging the state of the Sear, which defeat kind of infantity slugging the state of the Sear, which defeat kind of infantity slugging the state of the Sear, which defeat kind of infantity measured. opportunity for concentrations on ber the leading and were spon to be renowed; Gains were or ordinarily measured the flanks.

Cerman frontier, Metz-was sur-Immediately South of the British rounded and cut off. On November 16, Bradley renewed it was almost the middle of De cember before the final one reduced, and mopped up.

Army the advance quickly brough Beveland and of detachments the enemy and by artillery bom- strongest sections of the Siegfried us up against some from the German Fifteenth Army, bardnight. Twelve hundred and Line, those guarding the triangle which had originally been station- four American and 1,188 British between the Moselle and the Rhine. beavy bombers participated, the In this, region the Siegfried comoperation being another example prised two general lines of de-Walcheren, on November 1, was of the extent to which we were liences. The forward one was continuous system of obstacles and intervene affectively in the ground pillboxes, but was of no These altacks initially employed line, of extraordinary strength. fourteen divisions, and the number It fentured a series of field forts was soon increased to seventeen mutually supporting arranged in is never applicable when the Netertheless, progress was slow a line more than two miles acep. pocket is in an area. Which we



With this effort accomplished, most bitterly contested battles of amenunition, the attacks, there VI Corps to turn Northward in mines the entire campaign. The chemy were suspended until additional the plain East of the Vorges, so bad all the advantages, of strong lopistical support could be pro- lithe it could co-operate with the usual the Germans had initalled defensive country, and the attack- vided. ing Americans had to depend al- Still forther South there was talks, in the attacks against the most exclusively, upon infantry much fighting in Devers, Sixth Shar. weapons because of the thickness Army Group. During September of the forest. The weather was t advanced Northward through First Army's immediate effective The first ships to begin unload abominable and the German garri, the Rhone Valley and chine in Thereafter, whenever veterans of Voeges Mountain area. Devers sut themselves stubbornly to, the American 4th, 9th, and 28th attacked that formidable barrier Divisions referred to hard fighting on November 14, in an attempt to Army, weakened to its

In spite of numerous smaller lieft and the defenders of the Saur and supply work were often inter battles of the" same sanguinary would have to resist powerful atrupted, although, usually only for character, in which units were tacks on two fronts. brief periods. The civilian pobus pinned down for days as they dug. The French Army led the at attacks unflinchingly. Dno V-2 general progress continued until the Belfort Gap within a week bomb struck a crowded theatre and we reached the banks of the Roor Its leading the page quickly reached killed hundreds of civilians and an River, where, the Ninth Army the Rhind. This turned the flank

speedly type of surface torpedo lem. Farther up the river, at Seventh Army under General bont) and tiny submarance to in Schmidt, were great dams. They Patch. This force, attacking terfore with our use of Antworp. were of special defensive value to abreast of the French First Army, These westpons we countered by the German because, by operation had found exceedingly tough going energetic navel and alt action, of the floodgates in the dame, he through the tortuous passes of the In spite of all difficulties, Antworp could vary the water level below mountains. In Patch's army quickly became the Northern bul- them. This make an immediate Major General Edward H. Brooks's wark of our entiled logistical sys. assault across the Roor River Im. VI Corps was on the right, and

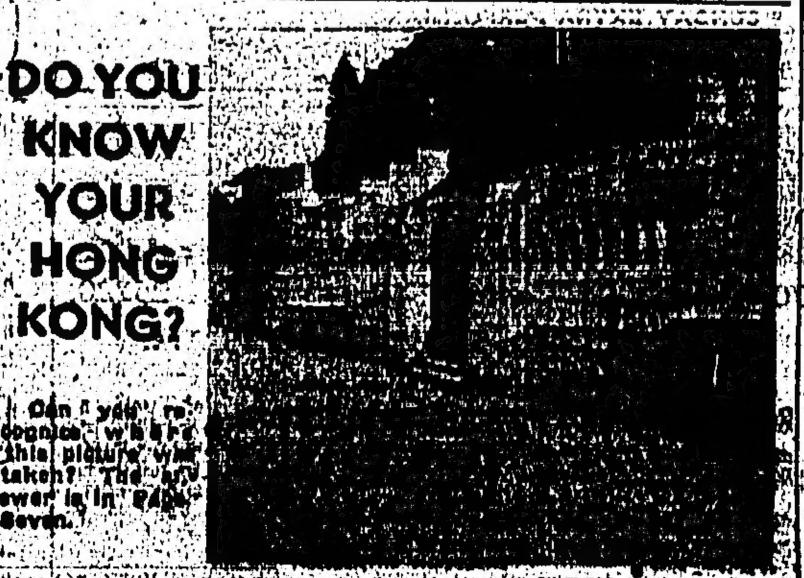
ato and direct bile were secured the twenty-second our troops Immediately dolldwing the fall of However, the concrete structures broke out Into the Rhine plain. Eastwhill drive. Winter condi- negligible, and there was no re- Rhine, was entered by the French

Forest, the scene of one of the vast amount of heavy artillery Corner Army. He ordered the

the bulk of their strength on the

of the German position in the The enemy also employed large. At the banks of the Roor we Vosgus and forced a general with-numbers of E-bonts (& emili met a new kind of tactical prob- drawal in front of the U. S.

possible, sinch any Arcops success Major General Wade H. Halslip's While this specimentar and ful in crossing could be isolated by XV Corps, formerly with Patton, gratifying operation was in pro a flooding of the biver and there was on the left. When the Ger-



twenty-second of the month. The enemy, as was his habitual practice, launched a counterattack nimont instantly. Initially, our oilvancing troops lost some ground but the 44th Division dought off the enomy and regained its posttions. The 79th Division inw came nbreast of the 44th and the two of them made rapid progress toward Haduenau, which they took on

atticks I. visited Dovers, to make Rhine plain, I directed

Northward, to gain the river bank Sant. However, I particularly lantry loanes. In the right, sector of the Third had cleaned out all enemy forms of the losses, was now

tions in his rear. la advisable by-pars enomy ... garrisons morely contain them until isolation and lack of supply compel surrender. However, this pro- of exposure the cases of Inostbile. coduce is normally applicable only pillboxes, but was of no great it the enginess troops are com- eases were depth. In the rear was another plotoly surrounded, Moreover, the among infe method always, immobilises, a portion of our own troops and it! must use for offensive purposes or Army got involved in the Hillitigen since their 'teduction' required a communication's 1 half got

of dropping off troops to watch onemy garrisque in the rear areas. of the river in the upper Rhine to perform all the tasks that me plain, South of Strasbourg, would quired immediate attention and he certain to cause us later embarrassment.

General", Devora believed that the French First Army, which had problem became acule we resorted German Nineteenth Army still land would be concentrated on Germans near Colmar without the Corps. He had reason to Teel

Devers' estimate of the French ness "was over-optimistic, while he son' was particularly, athiborn, but inbreast of the Third Army line, probably underrated the defensive Yankee doggedness finally won. facing Eastward in the difficult power of German units when they a strong position. The French they did so in terms of comparison penetrate into the plains of Alsace. offensive, found it impossible to been in London, the V-2s caused with the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, Once we could secure this region eliminate the German resistance German garrison which establish-



Elle De

front it was of course desirable to miles. Operations became reality in close up to the Rhine as rapidly a matter of artillery and ammunit wo as possible and then, by moving tion and, on the part of the infidniry, endurance, stamina, and to all the way Northward to the courage. In these conditions incausioned Devers not to start this icularly in rifle platoons. The in-Northward movement on the East fantry, which in all kinds of war of the Vorges Mountains, until he fare habitually absorbs the bulk practically all of them. These were by no means due to enemy action. alone. In other respects, too, this littantry suffered an abnormal percentage of casualties, Because

ly exhausted themselves in action Aside from the problem of de-

still maintain the concentrations required for successful attacks. As the infantry replacement

operated so brilliantly in breaking to every kind of expedient to keep through the Belfort Cap and units up to strength. Full reports reaching the Rhine, could easily were made to the War. Departtake care of the remnants of the mont so that effort in the home-Include them in the Colmar even this need. We combed through one in describing he dituation to me own organisation to find men in he said, "The German Nineteenth that Services of Supply and else-has censed to exist as a inclical where who could be retrained. force," Consequently, he estimated rapidly for employment in intentry that he could carry out my instruc- replaced a man in service organishtions by one from the limitedassistance of General Brooks's VI service category or by a Wac to i justified in the estimate, part could give us could men it leviarly in view of the great de were transferred from his units to formations, Realising this, General Marshall sent me a suggestion that seemed to possess great merit, ... It was that the infantry of the intrained divisions in the United States should be dispatched to us aller without waiting for the additional son shipping needed to bring their artillery, trucks, and other heavy equipment. He and I hoped that in this way we could bring into line new regiments and give than valuable battle training by rotating them with the unfantry of divisions, already in the line, The principal purpose was to give the tired and depleted infantry of a veteran division opportunitty to reflit and rehabilitate Itself while its place on the front was taken by one of the new full-strongth

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# Acheson To Follow Marshall Example

### Cabinet Reshuffle Mystery

London, January, 13. The truth about the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's predicted Government reshuffle. in which speculation had in- He volved up to a shirt of his Ministry, is that even those seurces close to the Prime Minister do not yet-know of his

The only established inctits that he will appoint a new Par-Hamentary Secretary, to the Board, of Trade to replace Mr. John Relater, who resigned folcorruption in Government predecessor. quarters.

This presumably will involve This presumably will involve testitying hetore the Senaturome reshulle of junior Minis- Foreign Relations Committee,

Little support can be found in Which is considering his informed quarters for the sug- nomination. gestion of a reshuffle involving "The policies which President the Cabinet hierarchy itself.

Speculators have talked Benset, Bayin, the Foreign Acheson said,

With an election little more steadiness and continuity. reshuffle at Cabinot level.-Reu- States, Mr. Acheson said: "Mr.

# Foreign Policies To Be Unchanged

Washington, January 13. Mr. Dean Acheson, who has been named as the new Secretary of State, today declared his firm determination to pursue steadiness and continuity in American foreign policy

will follow the example of Mr. George Marshall, the retiring Secretary of State, in the nation's" relations with Soviet Russid.

seems abundantly clear that no one can toke Mr. Marshall's place, but someone who worked under him can follow Mr. Marshall's example,"

Acheson, worked as [gorical terms that he does not lowing the proceedings of a tri-, Under-Secretary, of State, both Investigating allegations with Mr. Marshall and with his in the foreign policy of the Unit-Byrnes. Mr. Acheson was

Truman has followed since the of war have been evolved with the the possible resignation of Mr. help of two secretaries." Mr.

Beotetary, phy law june and light served hinder poth of them gested whom the Government I think I know something of the problems and of the need for tory attitude towards Russia.

than a year distant, it is unlike- Stressing that the President ly that Mr. Attlee will wish to himself is primarily responsible embark on a large experimental for the policy of the United Truman has stated in most cate-

with complete fidelity and loyalty Wo aro close friends." Donald Hiss is now associated. with a law firm of which Mr. Acheson is a partner.

### Subvertive Persons

Hiss Cose

Mr. Acheson's statement w

the Republican Senator, Mr.

Arthur Yandanberg, who refer

red to anequiation about possible

Mr. Acheson, referred also

the affection that he was asso-

clated with Mr. Alger Hiss in

1944 in pressing for a concilla-

acting as a Communist agent and

Mr. Hiss has been accused of

now awalting trial on a charge

Mr. Acheson said: "Donald Hiss

(brother of Alger Hiss) served me

changes in policy.

Replying to another question by Bengtor Vandenberg, Mr Acheron said: "The things read about myself as an appeaser are so incredible that is difficult for me to bolleve that even disinterested malevolence could think them up.

Mr. Acheson assured the Committee that he wanted no subversive; persons around him if he became Secretary of State. He said: "No steps will be left untaken to secure the State Dephriment in its conduct of for

eign affairs." As the hearing went on before a large crowd, a heralded posthat sible source of opposition to Mr. negro Acheson's confirmation failed to torium;

was Aformer Assistant Secretary of patrols cleared a path for the was taking place another well graphed the Committee; "We do service began, more than 5,000 King, collapsed and died in a not oppose his (Acheson's), conhat effect are warranted."-

### Confident Of Roosevelt

Mr. Berle said it was true that in 1944 he and Mr. Atheson differed on Russian policy. He said he had no confidence that Russlan expunsionism could be halted appearance after the operation was by a policy of wide concessions, on October 13 at Ann Arbor, while Mr. Acheson, like other Michigan. She is at present on men in the Government at that

Mr. Berle's telegram continued "As I have reneatedly stated, the matter was one on which hanest men could differ and have never felt that divergence. on this question reflected the competence or loyalty man who went along with the carry, them all—had policy then adopted.

Mr. Berle did not say precisely | Bir William Haley, Directorthat ha supports Mr. Acheson's General of the BBC, was present strongly that the Secretary of well-known BBC variety act was State should take office under represented. The crawds outside conditions giving him the best the chapelilistened to the service postible chance of complete suc- relayed by loudspeakers. Reucess, "for which he has my best ter.

Edward R. Stetunius, Jr., told the Committee that Mr. Trumini made a wise selection in choosing

Mr. Brettinium tastified that

Confirmation Is Cortain

He said he expected a very argo voto in favour-of Mr. Actio-Committed and the Scripto. Roll-

Perth, January 13.

The Attice Government's policy to give complete freedom to India, Pakistan and Ceylon was described by Dr.: Herbert Evott, Australian Minister-for-External Affairs, today as one of the greatest déclisions in history.

t had changed the entire outlook in the South East

Asia region, he added? "Australia's outlook towards these three nations is the same as the British. We have great and good friends among the leaders of those three countries," he told a summer school was omitted from a communique tries," he told a summer school was omitted from a communique issued during the London confer-

"These friendships must be confirmed and strengthened so that
South East Asia can be made free use is essential for a host of reafrom aggression, either physical sons," he said. "The name does

No great conflict exists, he said, group is British in race, because between the Australian and British not so. that is not so. Turning to last autumn's Com-central feature of the Commonmonwealth Premiers talks, Dr. wealth, which means to Australia Evatt said; "One of the most im- a most intimate relationship with portant decisions of the confer- the King. ence has not yet been innounced, but we hope it will be made public in the near outure?

Saying it is wrong to suppose that Australia attaches no importance to her ties with Britain, Dr. Evatt said that Mr. John Curtin, the Prime Minister, went to London in 1944 to secure closer cooperation and the establishmen London as the most insportant in

### Word "British"

Australia, again took the in; Itlative at the October meeting of the Commonwealth Promiers in London, he added. "Australia accepted recommendations from this conference within an hour, but with the

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COMEDIAN DEAD

: As Tommy, Handley's funeral

Watson, and he began his stage

He was an impersonator an

He was chairman of the BBC.

"Palace of Varieties" for three

London, January 13.

were long delays."

Australia and a variety of other Commonwealths." A Guarantee

have the Commonwealth of

Mr. Clement Attlee regarded

the Communwealth Conference in

the history of the British Commonwealth, Dr. Evatt said. Many important security and defence matters had been discussed, some of which can not be lisclosed to the public at present. The member nations of the Hrltish Commonwealth are associatthrough the right of nationality, but, said Dr. Evatt, he prefers the word "King" to "Crown," "A Crown is a chattel which is. stowed in the Tower of London except on ceremonial occasions. but the King id the the British

King's powers are the continuing guarantee of the freedom and unity of the Common-

Dr. Evail added: "The security of Australia, depends on a successful United Nations Organisalion, on British, Commonwealth respection; alid on regional cooperation as a seconduly bulwark against possible aggression."

### Greek Gold Scandal

Athens, January 13, Twenty-six people, including a'Swiss nirman, will be tried in Athens on January charges of smuggling \$1,178,-000 worth of gold into Greece from Switzerland and Egypt. They are accused of belonging, to an international gang which exported foreign currency Tommy's show. "It's That He had been ill for two or three Switzerland in exchange for gold sovereigns and "napoleons which were then smuggled into Greece. Among the defendants are Panon. Petulas, an exchange broker living n Switzerland; Gerard de Chabribr, a Swiss pilot, and a Greco-American pilot, Harry Nyant, The two pilots are also accused f smuggling 4,000 Swiss watches

Six of the accused, including a

The trial follows the conviction partick at seaside resorts during n Athens last month of Cesar Rubiroza, Secretary of the Dominrecording of "Palaco of ican Legation in Berne, who was Varieties" was due to be broad- sentenced to six months imcast tomorrow night but has now prisonment for currency smug-been cancelled. Reuter. gling.—Reuter.

# Talks On

The Defence Ministers of the five Brussels Pact powers-Britain, Franco, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg-will meet in Brussels tomorrow in the Defence Ministry's "War Room."

American and Canadian ob-7 servers will attend.

discussion will centre around: 1. A review of the Westorn man will make a request to Con-Union defence schemes as affected by the proposed North At-2. Supply of British let planes to Senator Harry Cain denying Reichsmarks reward for his re-captiling after he had killed three to other Union countries, as well reports that he is seeking power

CHANGE AT BBC of ten, arrival tonight. The line aid, but reports have placed brench Defence Minister. M the amount at between \$1,000,
London, January 14. Faul Ramadier, as well as the 000,000 and \$2,000,000,000.

Dr. W it Reid, BBC North Dutch and Luxembourg dole Beuter.

making body, which co-or,dinates military and foreign

gress on this subject shortly. This disclorure was made in a

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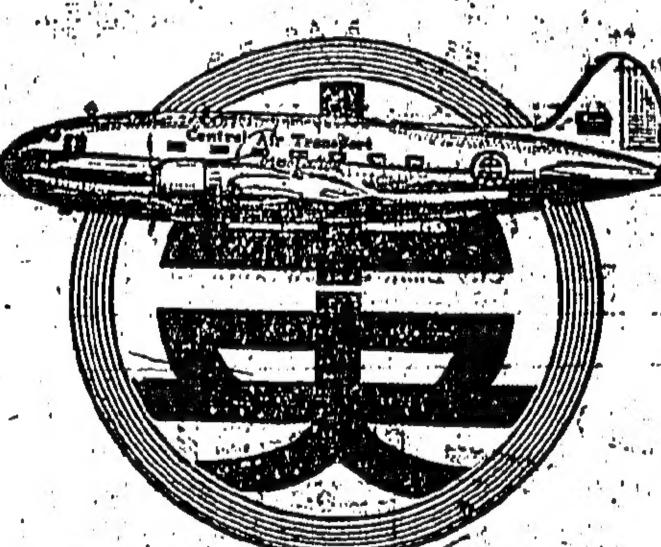
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### Britain Patching Up Relations London, January 13.

Britain's Labour Government today moved to patch up impaired relations with its two great allies, the United States and France.

Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, talked to President Truman there on Palestine, the Foreign 'Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, opened an important conference here with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, on the Ruhr and

other problems. In diplomatic quarters, it is naserted that British relations with singer, faced the loss of her develop. France have reached a post-war saved by a delicate operation. low and are in such a deteriorat-

French relations, notably on Ger- cyst from the ocsophagus. industrial Ruhr area, Britain has lined up with Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, was United States against

cauto for anxiety.

Prance on such questions as the future of the Huhr and a separate government for Western Germany, There are also disputed points on European unity. Prance wants a closely-unified

Western Europe with a joint

### REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDERER

Parliament,-United Press.

Bristol, January 14. fored 4 £1,000 reward to any the Army to enlist up to 25,000 person giving information to the sliens. police which lends to the arrest of the murderer, of Mr., George A. similar measure passed the Black, Manager of the Wells Road, Senate in the last Congress but Bristol, sub-branch of the bank, was rejected by the House

### SINGER SAVED OPERATION

New York, January 13. It was disclosed today Marian Anderson, the

ed condition that Britain has A prominent New York physician, who asked that he be un-Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman named, said the famous contraits conferred for six hours on Anglo- was operated on for removal of a many and on the status of the added that the operation, performed, by three doctors et the

> a /complete success. Miss Anderson's first concert a trans-continental tour.—United time felt otherwise

### ALIENS FOR THE U.S. ARMY?

Washington, January 14. Senator Henry Lodge (Republican, Massachusetts) Lloyds Bank Limited have of introduced legislation to allow

who was shot last Friday.-Reuter. Representatives.-Reuter.

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# London, January 13. A fire broke out today in

a back room, of the Soviet Embassy on "Millionaires" Row" overlooking Kensing-ton Gardens.

Embassy Fire

In London

Four fire engines turned their hoses on the second floor rooms and firemen helped five persons down the fire escape. Damage was confined to one room. United Press.

### **李泰安安全中央中央中央中央中央中央中央中央** MGM Head

Washington, January 13. The film maker Louis Mayer hends filmdom's high salary list for 1948 with earnings of US\$733,074 from Loew's Incor-

Best Paid

prompted by questions from Commission, also reports that of an Empire Secretariat, but the Bette Davis topped all screen only support he received was stars to date with a 1948 pay from New Zealand, cheaun for \$364,000 from Warner

> .The singer, Frank Sinatra, lends male actors with \$325,833 from Loew's

managing lirector of production, got. \$417,-263, in salary, \$260,406 in bonuses ( shares, in profits and \$55,355 payment by the company, to other governments, because he Employees, Retirement Fund, their own internal problems, there

# London's Tribute

London, January 13. Londoners in their thousands turned out today to pay their last tributes to Tommy Handley, the man who kept them laughing throughout the

Men and women stood in silent tribute as the cortege, preceded by three hearses loaded with nowers, passed slowly through six miles of London streets to Golders Green crema-

Mounted police and motor cycletate, Mr. Adolf A. Berie Jr., tele- streams of cars. By the time the known BBC comedian, Nosmo thronged the forecourt of the London flat in Chelsea Cloisters. impution and no implications to chapel and the road leading to it, Man Again," known to the whole days and had a heart attack. country as ITMA, passed the 300 mark at the end of last year. The route of the funeral corlege, preceded by mounted police career in 1914 at the age of 18. motorcycle patrols, specially altered to pass Tommy, looking for a stage name he saw Handley's house, where his two open doors which had

widow, unable to attend because a notice No Smoking of illness, watched from behind "Nosmo king". drawn curtains. Her wreath of rad roses and a spray of spring flowers from Tommy's 85-year-old mother seasons and he ran concert absonce,

were the only tributes on the from all over Britain.

said be feels at the funeral and nearly every

London, January 13. Air Vice-Morshal Sir Basil had very great "confidence" in Emery has been appointed Air Mr. Acheson and had made up | Officer Commanding-in-Chief his mind to appoint him to one Royal Air Force Fighter Com

of Escapes." Taken prisoner in a rold over Europe in 1940, be Chairman of the Committee, Sona - escaped three times. After one ed by the latter Tom. Connally (Democrat) Releasmarks reward for his result to other Union of the latter of the latter of the latter to other Union sentifies, two with a knife and os the development of slich air to throw the country into war, one with his bare hands.

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of Defence—Reuter. The Br

# Brussels, Johnary 13.

The talks will be secret, but - policy.

did programme is, in fact, com-The British Minister of De- pleted. Yence, Mr. A. V. Alexander, who Mr. Is leading his country's delegation sum of

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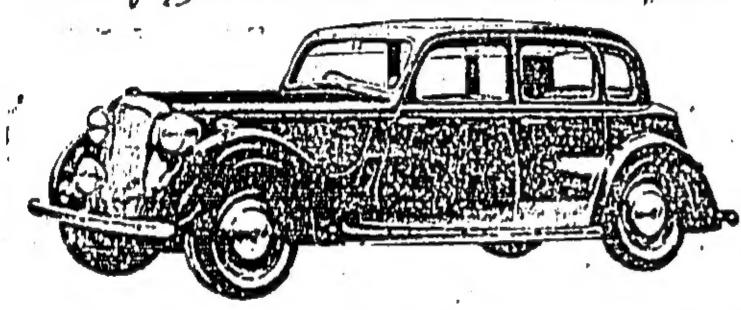
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# MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

## NEW MG TOURER MEETS AMERICAN EXPORT NEEDS

Of Americans it has been said that the men pay for their cars but the women buy them. To the young American with a wife and small family, then, the famous MG Midget may be highly desirable but is, nevertheless, unattainable. He must have four scats.

This was confirmed by Mr. S. V. Smith and Mr. Donald Harrison, respectively Oxford Regional Director and Sale Director of the Nuffield-Organisation, an a recent visit to the U.S.A. and Canada.

On their return, the design Bucket-type seats in front hinged M.G. 114 litre chassis was put in hand.

The chassis is similar in most respects to that used in the Series "Y" 11/4 litre Saloon, with the exceptions that the engine is fitted with twin carburetters and the steering and controls are on the

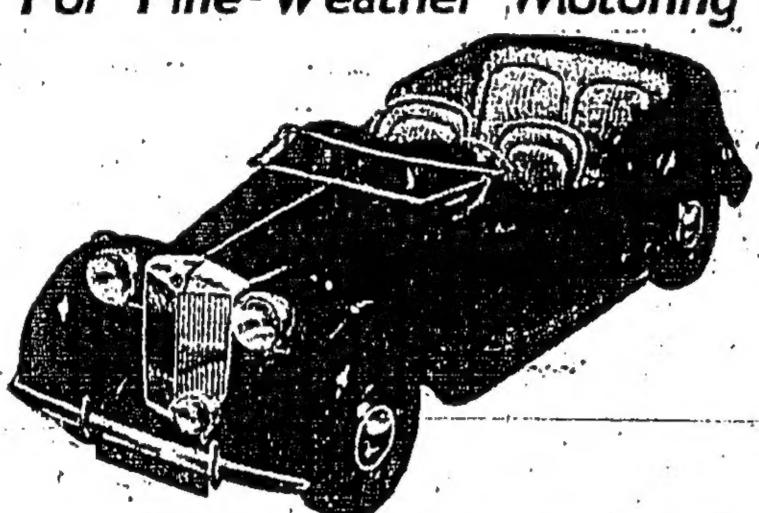
Unchanged is the exceptionally light and stiff electrically welded steel chassis frame, underslung under the rear axle and terminated, at its forward end, by a very rigid boxed cross-member which carries wishbone mountings of independently suspended

and construction of an open at their forward ends, tip up and four-seater touring car on the give access, through the two widedoors, to the rear scats. These are of ample width and, being forward of the rear axio, it has been possible to make them deep

> All-weather protection given by an easily operated folding hood which, when down, disappears behind the rear seat and is covered by a detachable tonnegu ing excellent vision,

For fine-weather motoring, the front wheels. Here, the upper windscreen may be folded flat and, wishbones are themselves the when only two seats are in use,

For Fine-Weather Motoring



For fine-weather motoring, the windscreen of the new 11/4-litre MG Tourer may be folded flat. Should the sun be unbearably hot, the hood may be erected and the rear panel removed by means of two zip-fasteners to provide a free cir-

carry the massive coil springs.

versely in the frame and is actuated by a pinion on the bottom of the steering column.

### For Export

The engine is of typical MG design with overhead valves operated by push-rods. The four cylinders of bore 66.5 mm, and stroke 90 mm. give a capacity of 1,250 c.c. fed from twin SU semi-double filaments to give vertical downdraught carburetters as used on the Series "TC" Midget. As the car is designed primarily for the export market, a large capacity this car will undoubtedly appeal

arms of the hydraulic shock, the rear seats are completely cover. Should the sun be unbearends of a rack, which lies trans- provide a free circulation of air.

> Instruments are as used on the "TC" Midget, and include a fiveinch speedometer and similar revolution counter, a clock, an ammeter, oil pressure gauge and fuel level gauge. Flashing dirocdouble filaments to give vertical

Built to meet an American need, | car. oil-bath air cleaner and silencer to many Britons. It is an unfor-are fitted.

The export mather, and silencer to many Britons. It is an unfor-tunate but inevitable outcome of Next the car designers divided On such a chasis is mounted a be content, for the time being at ments to allow four seats, and put

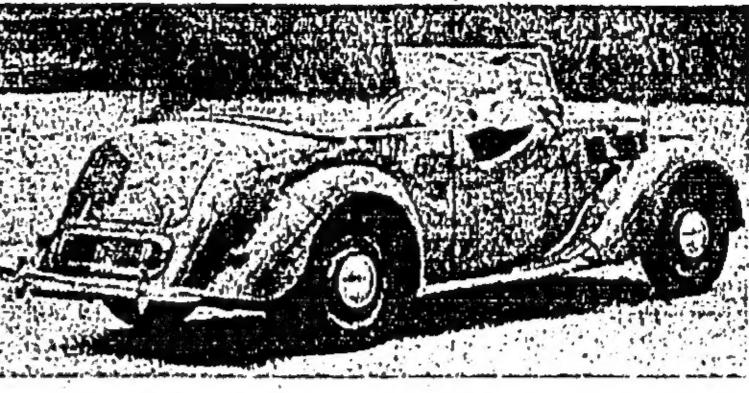
absorbers, while the lower ones covered by an additional tonnoau ably hot, the hood may be crected Steering is effected by univer- and the rear panel removed by sally jointed extension from the means of two zip-fasteners to

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This view of the 11/4-litre MG Tourer shows the next dashboard with large speedometer and revolution counter. The windscreen may be folded flat in fine weather, and directional indicators of the flashing type are provided in the rear wings, and by dual fliament bulbs in the front wing

plete protection from wind and creating Dior who designed wind-roar while travelling. rain is afforded whilst retain- them. Even though one specialist motor firm have asked a West End woman couturier to assist them, the designs as a whole have a severely prac- is an increased number of twin-

tical basis. Today's new appearance is a making cars more recognisable natural result of evolution in when they are being overtaken at motorcar design, just as surely as night. there has been a steady change in the design of cycles, aircraft, recesses and thus cannot catch sawing machines, electric irons, at freeks or tug at sleaves, and, and furniture.

still : more : room and comfort, noise. with increased symmetry and fectly combined as possible.

been less noticeable to some have been approached -War-time suspension of design;

as it turned out, was not valueless. The machinery in the car factories demisters are now popular; that turned out the bodies and several cars have radio with other parts was used all through speakers in front and rear, and the war, mostly making for the some of the rear units can be con-

Services. It wore out. Today new machinery has taken radio receivers are no longer add-ts place, and entirely fresh ed to instrument panels, the care designs are on exhibition as a are designed for rapid radio fit-

And Britain needed this ability, so soon after the war to sweep the world with new-looking motorcars. The world is car-hungry, and Britain is export-hungry. Both join in happy union!

### New Designs

Now, about the new designs Running-boards, These have vanished. Now they are inside

the doors, and marrower. Soon they may go altogether, What was their original funclon? To allow women and the infirm to step into their high horsecarriages with all propriety and unaided. Horse-drawn carriages became lower-built, then came the horseless-carriage, or the motor-

This still had the "mounting

present conditions that they must their vehicles into two compartfour-scater open body. all events, to view it at a distance. a roof on. Two mounting stops, or running boards, were then nobded. So they joined them into one long step. And the resultant running-board held on for years.

But now cars are so low, women are only in danger of knooking off their hats as they enter. So why-should they not atep straight on to the floor of

Result: quite suddenly, the January 24. wide vehicle. Advantage? It is been greatly changed. It will be two-fold. There is more internal space, which in small-to-medium size cars is highly important. (In miles) starts and finisher at size cars is highly important. (In many new small cars passengers can now sit without touching each other, formerly often an exclusive feature of limeusines). The other advantage is that weight of the loaded car tends to sprend over a loaded car tends to spread over a

icaded car tends to sprend over a wider area, leading to more stability in performance.

Recessed headlamps. Some meterist-aesthetes believe the bolding attached headlamp was beautiful, and regret its passing. But not many appendages are beautiful. Attached headlamps were purposeful, yes, but they did not mecessarily add to the beauty of a car design. a car design.

Big advantage of the recessed lamp to that vibration cannot tilt it and thus lead to other road it and thus lead to other road users being blinded at night. Small advantages—less chromium to clean, and the car's wind resistance is lowered a little.

Built-in, wings. Ever since motorcars were invented their motorcars were invented their midguards, have solden guarded highling will not longer plaster cars while a thick film of mud.

The tubeless tyres are being spikes pierced the lyres.

The tubeless tyres are being their motor ing will not longer plaster cars allocted private cars in Cincinnati and Indianapolis, They will be not included.

Disc-wheels. Rapid spread of this type is logical. They are 703 Bank of East Asia Bldg. easier to clean, and look

Other exterior amenities. There and more prominent-rear lamps.

Door handles are retiring into with disappearing door hinges, Aim of the car designer ist make a contribution to less wind

Interior changes. Of these the no increase in weight. In short, marked adoption of under-thebeauty and true utility as per- steering wheel gear-change takes top place. The benefits, are said If there had not been a war- to be-clearing of the floor of the time suspension of design, then obstructing gear lever, and the some of to-day's cars would have ability to perform the change without lifting a hand from the motorists, The modern note would steering wheel. One-piece front seats for three passengers now be-

- Plenty of thought-has gone into other improvements. Heaters and trolled for selectivity and tone; ting: they are in effect built in.

Wider Cars It is clear cars are becoming wider and lower overall, every effort being made to preserve, and even improve, forward visibility. This is commendable; it results in better roadability, less noise while travelling, and more room inside. Nothing very Dior

about that is there? And the cars of the 1950 Show and onwards? It is surprising to take another glance at John Cobb's "Railton-Special" land-speed record car.

But for the long, streamlined tail, 26, Nathan Road. the general look is not far removed from that of many of the cars at this, the first post-war Motor Show, One essential difference is that his driving position, of course, was forward of the engines. Is this, then, the next big change to come in motorca

England's motor-roads—when they arrive-will certainly allow cruising speeds of 80-90 m.p.h. Forward visibility on such roads will be vital to safety.

Monte Carlo Rally will begin on

This midwinter adventure has

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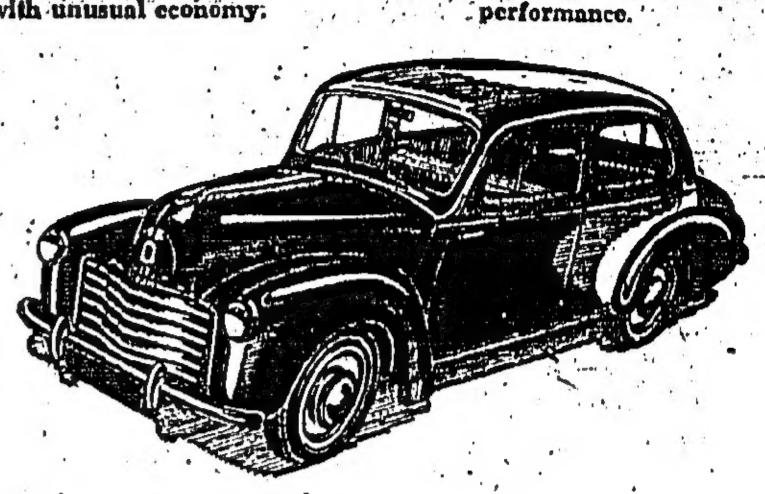
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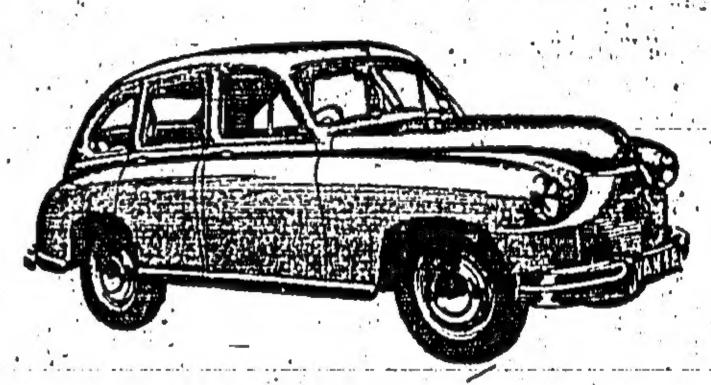
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Bechuanaland has warned its

Chief Designate, Seretse Kha-

ma, at present in London, to

renounce his bride, 'a London

The tribe's ultimatum will go

and unrest.—Reuter.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS NOT STRAINED, TRUMAN SAYS

THIS IS BRITAIN'S POSITION

Washington, January 13. The British Ambassador, Bir Oliver Franks, made. these four points when he saw President Truman' to-

1. Britain regards the Jows as the aggressors in the present phase of the Palestine

2. Britain feels that unless the Jowe and Arabe get a settlement, the security, tranquillity and peace, of the Middle East will remain upact with results that can only benefit Communism.

3. Britain will regard a Jewish attack on the Red Sea port of Akaba or on any tother part of Transjor. dan, as an attack on itself. now that King Abdullah has invoked the Anglo-Traffs. Jordan mutual --- defence

4. Britain does not intend to suspend the precautionary measures it has taken in the conflict area. (This includes the alerting of naval units in Enst Mediterranean bases, desputch of British troops to Akaka and placing of RAF airfields in the Suez . Canal zone of Egypt on a war preparedness basis).—Associated

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Liberal Peer Dies In Paris

Paris, January 13. Lord Dérwent, Liberal Member of the House of Lords, died in a Paris hospital last night. He was taken ill on his way home from Switzerland.

Lord Derwent, who was 49 years old, was a former diplomat. He had been an honorary uttache at Warsaw, Brussels, Madrid and Berne. He was also a poet and author under the pen name of George Vandon, His engagement to Senorita

Carmen Gandarillas, daughter of the Secretary to the Chilcan Embassy in London, 'was' announced in November.

His first wife died at Berne in 1941. She was Comiesse Cabine Czaykowska, daughter of General Iliesco, a former Chief of the General Staff of the Rumanian

After her death at Berne In 1941, Lord Derwent -returned to Britain and Joined the RAF in which he served from 1942 to 1944. It was an illness involving lung

trouble and pneumonia that sent him to Switzerland to recuperate. -Reuter.

### Another Qne Gets Away

Vienna, January 13. Usually reliable sources reported tonight that General the first half of the year. Albert Bartha, a former war minister in two Hungarian cabinets, including that of the now exiled Premier Ference Nagy, has reached Western Austria after fleeing from Hun-

After being warned by friends that the Budapest political police were about to arrest him, the General was reported to have entered Austria illegally four days ago.

In 1946 Bartha took over the War Ministry in the coalition cabinet of Smallholders' Party Premier Nagy, who submitted telephone his resignation by from Switzerland in May 1947, after the Russians had accused

him of plotting treason. General Bartha and other ministers lost their cabinet seats in March, 1947, the War Minister being accused of holding pro-Western views.-Reu-

### MYSTERY VISIT TO GERMANY

Frankfurt, January, 13. German DENA news agency despatch from Madrid reports that three important Spanish nir officials today flew to Wiesbaden, in the American Zone of Germany, in a special nircraft placed at their disposal by the United States Embassy in Madrid.

The agency gave the names of the officials as Senor de Duragar, the Spanish - Under-Secretary for Air: Colonel Satoria of the General Staff of the Spanish Air Director of the Spanish "CAMA" Force; and Senor Kindelan, Air Company.—Reuter.

### FLU EPIDEMIC

Vimnn January 18. An influenza epidemie is raging in the Austrian Tyrol, 400 new cases being reported dally in Instruck along. Fatal cases are very few.--Rou-

Washington, January 13. President Truman denied today that relations between the United States and Britain are strained as a result of the developments in

Palestine. The President, who had exchanged views with the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, on Palestine questions earlier today, was asked to comment on the most recent developments, including the shooting down of five Royal Air Force planes by Israeli fighters in the Palestine-Egyptian frontier.

The President turned aside tically denied reports that the British planes were sent out at the request of the United States to investigate allegations that Isrnell forces had invaded

on result of the developments. "They are not," he said, em-

phaticulty shaking his head. He referred all other questions "ment made by Dr. Philip Jessup, representing the United States at a Paris meeting of the Security Council on November 20.

**Growing Rift** Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambasador, earlier today saw President Truman in an effort to bridge what is regarded in Washington as a growing rift between the British and Ameri-

can policies on Palestine. Officials in the Capitol confrom Mr. Ernest Bovin, the whole . Middle East,

President Truman, Sir Oliver not correct, therefore, to regard told reporters that he had given the British troops movements as the President the views of the having been made in deflance of British Government on the Pales- the American appeals for restime situation.

He had talked to the President typist aged 24, and return to most questions, but he empha- and had not left any note with assume the leadership of the him. They had exchanged views. tribe. The fact that the Ambassador should have had an interview right of accession to the chiefwith Mr. Truman at his own re- tainship. quest less than 24 hours after his conference besterday with into effect after Sereise, aged 27 the acting Secretary of State, a former law student at Oxford President Truman was then Mr. Robert Lovett, may be inter- University, completes his law usked whether he thinks that preted to mean that the British student at Oxford University, relations between the United Covernment desires assurances completes his law studies in Lon-States and Britain are strained as from Mr. Truman himself that don and takes his final examinathere is no change in the United tions towards the end-of this States, policy on Palestine, either vear. actual or contemplated, which The Johannesburg Afrikaans

> from the President a full and sion. up-to-date explanation of the. American policy towards Pales. | memorandum | conveying

> > Not Correct

Sir Oliver refused to comment when asked about reports firmed London reports that the that he "got tough" in pressing Ambassador, on instructions Britain's views on Mr. Truman. British officials said that the Foreign Secretary, gave the United States has made two calls fullest possible explanation of for restraint. The first was when the British Paleatine policy in Sir Oliver Informed, the United relation to the wider problem States Government last week of stability and security in the that British troops were moving linto Transjordan's port of Akaba. After his half-hour talk with The officials added that it is

# British Task Is A Major One

traint.—Reuter.

London, January 13. One of Britain's major tasks in 1949 will be to expand her exports to hard currency markets, particularly the United States, Canada, Argentina, Belgium and Switzerland.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancel-| a new peak in October at a vers.

There is still need for great effort but the country is on the right path, the path that really does lead to the summit, he told

press conference. The apparent visible adverse balance for December is £26,-.000,000, a decrease of 200,000 compared with November and the lowest for any head.-Reuter. month since January, 1947. The apparent visible adverse balance for the whole year is

£432,000,000, more than foursevenths of which occurred in Calling for still greater efforts pect the United States to bear ary 30.

the whole burden of reconstruction and recovery."

lor of the Exchequer, said this level 27 per cent above the · 1946 monthly average. Civilian employment at end of 1949 stood at the record

level of 19,200,000. No significant further increase can be counted on as a means of increasing the volume of industrial production, and the emphasis has shifted to methods of securing a larger output per

### POPE'S MESSAGE

Vatican City, January 13. The Pope will brondcast a radio message to the Apostolic Eucharisto earn dollars, Sir Stafford said: tie Congress at Cail, Colombia, at "We cannot and should not ex- 11.00 a.m. on the last day, Janu-

BECOME A MEM-About 30,000 people are experied to attend the four-day The index of all industrial Congress which opens on January AUTOMOBILE 'production in Britain reached 26 .- Reuter.

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### Marooned 23 Days

Penzance, January 13. Two lighthouse keepers were rellayed by a tug today after being marconed for 28 days on Wolf Rook, allighthouse eight miles Bouth West of Land's End.

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The two keepers, were none\_the\_worse-for- their long waiting. The lighthouse maintains a reserve of supplies sufficient for two months.

Rough seas and gales had stopped all provious relief attempts.--Reuter.

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# Blonde At

Washington, January 13. Failing this, he will lose his A young blonde sat on Prestdent Truman's desk today, picked off her cow-country boots, pulled a gun and took a playful head on the chief execu-

The blonde, attired in colourful Western costume, is Linda Brownf San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Truman was not at all might affect Anglo-American co- newspaper Transvaler reports disturbed when the beautiful about the United States' foreign operation in bringing about peace that the tribe feels the Scretze young lady dangled her stockingpolicy on Palestine to the state- and stability in the Middle East. has broken his contract with ed feet over the side of his desk. Officials in Washington said them by marrying a European Nor were Secret Service men that the Ambassador sought without consultation and permis- worried about the way she pulled a gun on America's most protect-According to the newspaper, a ed man

Linda is four years old today. tine and an authoritative am. tribe's decision to the British She visited the President in her pilication of the recent Unite: Government, says that bringing role of poster girl for the annual States Government represents - | European wife to Bechuana- March of Dimes to benefit the tion to Britain, Egypt and land will rause tribal disunity nation's foundation of infantile paralysis.—United Press,

## America Approved British Flights

London, January 13.

Foreign Office spokesman reaffirmed tonight that the account of the Anglo-American discussions on Jewish incursions into Egypt, issued earlier in the day by the Foreign Office, is accurate.

This reaffirmation followed a denial in Washington by the State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, that the United States Government had requested Britain to investigate Jewish troop movements on the Egyptian side of the Palestine frontier.

The Foreign Office statement [ had said that both the British and United States diplomats in discussions at the State Department had recognised the need for investigation of the position in the Sinai peninsula as the Israeli authorities had refused access to United Nations obsef-

Reliable diplomatic sources in London said today that the re- At the same time, British quarcent British air reconnaissance ters consider that the facts clearflights over the Sinni peninsula ly show that the United States district of Egypt, in the course of knew that the British investiwhich five Royal Air Force gations were taking place and planes were shot down by Israeli encouraged the British Governforces, were undertaken with the ment to supply information. knowledge and approval of the lit is believed in diplomatic

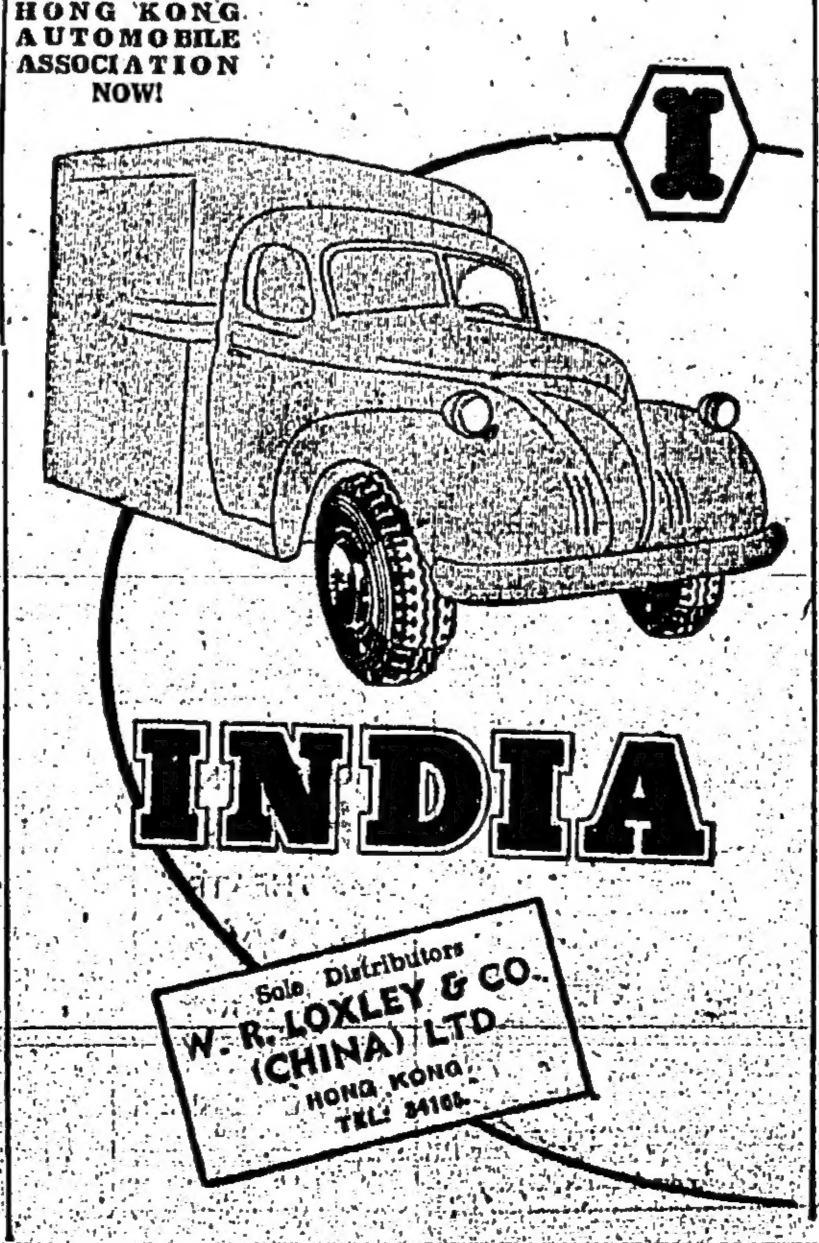
United States Government. issued today said Britain under- Truman that Mr. Ernest Bevin took the flights on her own res- will be forced to inform the Briponsibility, as pecise informs- tish public of the extent to which the Israell incursion into Egypt and encouraged the recent British was, unobtainable 'from the investigations into the military United Nations, whose observers situation near the Egyptian-

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A Foreign Office spokesman said Britain is satisfied with Dr. Bunche's assurance that all Israeli forces have now been withdrawn from Egyptian, tor-

Diplomatic sources said tonight that the Foreign Office statement dict not claim that the United States had requested Britain to undertake the reconnaissance.

quarters here that Sir Oliver The Foreign Office statement Franks made it clear to President tion as to the fact and extent of American policy had supported had been excluded from the area. Palestine border.-Reuter.





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Washington, January 13. The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today that he had discussed with the acting Secretary of State, Robert Lovett, the whole situation regarding peace in China.

Dr. Koo said the Chinese Government will continue to pursue its peace policy until it succeeds or until it is clearly proved that the Communists do not in any way care for the sentiments of the whole Chinese people for peace."

### They Change Their Mind Vienna, January 13.

South Tyrolese who chose to become German citizens during the war have now chosen' to go back to South Tyrol.

rule by the Treaty of Versailles, situation as important not only the Hitler-Mussolini agreement of 1938 allowed residents in the area to choose between Italian and German citizenship. Of the region's quarter of million population, 89 per cent chose Germany but only 70,000 actually left their homes, Then, in 1946, the Italians agreed under the de Gasperl-Gruber agrecment to give the South Tyrolese regional autonomy and to devise

that they have been treated general Chinese situation, almost like displaced persons in Austria since the war.

be granted full Austrian citizenthey are applying in great numbers to return to their former homeland in Italy. The latest February 4.—Reuter.

### The Children's Angel Flight

Casablanca, January 13. Count Leonardo Bonzi and Signor Lualdi, two Italian airmen flying a single engine monoplane, the "Childrens' Angel" to South America to raise funds for 15,000 war wounded Italian children, left here today for Dakar. From Dakar they will make

Buenos Aires. The "Childrens" Angel" is so has been given to fuel tanks-1

trans-Atlantic flight to

The Italians, who are carry- situation. ing a precious relic of St. Francis | Dipiomatic -quarters believe | on January 7.-Reuter.

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The Ambassador' declined to comment on a report that President Chiang Kai-shek's Government may move to Talwan. He declined to confirm or deny that he had received any communications from the United States Government

Press reports from London said the United States and Bri tain are working on a reply the Chinese peace overtures. Dr. Koo said: "The Chinese South Tyrol came under Italian Government looks on the whole

to China but to the peace of the

entire world." He said his Government not seeking mediation of the conflict in China, but is exploring various possibilities for Deace.

### Desire For Peace

communication from the Chinese lish customs authorities have some means of re-admitting the Government, Dr. Koo replied arisen, that he had not. He said he Some South . Tyrolese allege discussed with... Mr. Lovett the

He said: "The Chinese Government, in presponse te the Now afraid that they will not wishes, of the Chinese people has made known its desire for ship and will become homeless, the restoration of prace in China and in fact has made peace overtures plain."

The overtures were obvious in date on which they may apply is the message of President. Chiang Kai-shek on New Year's Day and in a more recent statement by Premier Sun Fo.

The Ambassador said the Nationalist Government did not ask the United States to act as ployees of the French Ministry mediator in the Chinese civil war of Reconstruction will stage a but merely sought an expression of the American views. Friday and Saturday.

### Anglo-U.S. Stand

Pressed whether Mr. Lovett handed him a note from the United States Government, Dr. Koo told reporters that they will have to ask the State Department. A State Department spokes-

man later said Mr. Lovett had not handed Dr. Koo any note. Meanwhile, it is understood small that all the available space that the American and British Governments are even a radio transmitter being views on China's request for their opinions on the Chinese

which they hope will safeguard that the two Governments will them on their 13,000 kilometres reply that there is little useful flight, left Albenga, near Genon, advice that they can furnish at this time.-United Press.

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### Trawler Gets Live/Catch

The Dauntiese Star, an East Anglian herring trawler, is lying at Lowestoft trawl basin today with eight cylindrical mines she fished up in her-trawl in the North Cea atili lying on her deck. Experts from the Royal

Navai mine disposal depot at Tynemouth Newcastle, arrived at Lowestoft and found the mines are magnetic. Anexpert is expected from Chatham tonight.--Reuter.

### He Is No Mystery Man

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London, January 13. "Signor Enzo Colombo"

whose lewellery was seized by customs officials from a London rafe deposit yesterday, was not a mystery man said Mr. Max Bresch, a solicitor with offices in the Strand.

Bresch said: "Enzo Colombo New Delhi said that the conjust wanted to put his fortune in a safe place. It belongs to various members of his family.

England sometime between July and September 1939.

"I have cabled and written to Colombo, telling him that unex-Asked if he had delivered any pected difficulties with the Eng-

"Colombo got out of Italy and went to live in Monte Carlo where he stayed until 1946 when he went back to Italy. He was never resident in this country." -Reuter.

### CIVIL SERVANTS TO STRIKE

Paris, January 13. The General Union of Civil Servants Federations announced in Paris tonight that the emwarning strike of 48 hours on

posed staff reductions.—Reuter. Initiative.

ANYTHING WRONG WITH

THAT STRIP CARTOON

NEHRU SAYS:

### ASIAN CONFERENCE ANTI-WESTERN NOT

Calcutta, January 13. Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, said today that the Asian Government conference on Indonesia on January 20 has no idea of forming an Asian bloc against the European countries or America.

The Premier said: "We have been opposed to joining any bloc for any hostile purpose and, therefore, we can hardly think of encouraging the formation of a new bloc of nations."

The conference is not opposed, He emphasised that India ha to any country or people. 'It is no intention of trying to conver not anti-European, nor anti- the Asian conference into American, nor anti-Western, nucleus of a anti-Western acting outside but it is certainly opposed to conceptions of imperialism or

Pandit Nehru added that his invitations to the Asian Govern- the hitherto secret text of the be-temporarily accommodated in ments and the Governments of Invitations to the conference. the former United States base at Australia and New Zealand, to attend the conference had met strongly amphasised that any . The dock was jammed with with, wide approval by those Governments and others.

In an interview today, Mr. | An authoritative source in of he United Nations, ference will keep its recommendations within the framework of tempting to soft-pedal any anti- pines." the United Nations Charter and Western aspects of the connot seek to form an anti-Western ference which might be exploit- 6,000 White Russian and other ed by the Communists.—Reuter

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Se- and United Press. cretary General for India's external affairs, said it is his Government's view that unliateral action by the Asia nations as a bloc will violate Article 41 of the United Nations Charter, son today. His wife is 39,-IJnited

### No Sanctions

Article 41 states that the Security Council shall decide what measures to employ other than armed force to carry out its decisions.)

Representatives from between 15 and 20 Aslan countries will meet at the invitation of Mr. Nehru, to consider what action to take regarding recent Dutch military action in indonesia. Sir Girja said his Government

believes the conference can go no further than recommending sanctions to the Security Council. As far as India is concerned, he said, the Netherlands need have The strike is in support of no fear that the conference itclaims for regrading, linking of self will decide to apply sanctions newspaper "Akahate" (Red Communist condidates for the salaries to the cost of living in- against the Dutch or take any Banner) for such a distorted House of Representatives, and dex, and the suspension of pro- other direct action on their own claim.

YES! .

IT'S MUCH TOO LONG

RATHER TOO DEEP -

FAR TOO WIDE

Russians Sail From

Shanghai Shanghai, January 14. The first group of 491 White Russian refugees left early this morning aboard an IRO-chartered ship for Samar Island in

the Philippine Islands. The group consists mostly of technicians' dependents, embarking all yesterday, on Shanghal's Tenjous-Bund. They will form the He then showed correspondents advance guard of 6,000 persons to These reveal that sindle Gulnar on Samar Island.

action the conference may take friends and relatives as the evamust be within the framework cuces lined the rails of the ss. Hwaden. There were few tears Informed observers here say and many smiling faces as they that the Indian leaders are at- | called. "See you in the Philip-

Inaugurating the movement of stateless refugees to the Philippines, the first group is made up of Shanghai residents. About 1,500 evacuees from Tientsin. Tsingtao and Peiping will be leaving later and some perhaps may be airlifted as soon as airlines and the IRO can get together to settle the current dispute regarding which lines are to get business,-United Press.

## JAP SOCIALISTS DE NOUNCE REDS

Tokyo, January 13. The Socialists today denounced the Communists for claiming the existence of a joint front with the Socialists in the current campaign for national elections on January 23.

The Socialist official organ, spreading talk of having formed "Shakai Shimbun," lashed out a joint front with the Socialists the Communist Party's for the purpose of aiding the

Henry Potis, a 100-year-old

negro, became the father of a

It said the Communists are

Thin on top



Suzuki, running in the same electoral district in Tokyo for the Diet seat, that they refrain from attacking each other in the cam-

among the Socialists.

Boolalist Party disdainfully rejected Tokuda's proposal, according to Shakai 8hlmbun. The Communists have 113

simultaneously causing confusion

The Socialist newspaper said

Japan's number one Communist, .

Kyulchi Tokuda, for instance,

approached Socialist Mosaburo

candidates for the House of Representatives and hope to elect at least 10, or an increase of six over the representation in the scandal-ridden House, which was dissolved last month. United

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# Contract Case Comes To An End

Judgment was reserved yesterday by Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) in the case in which a claim has been lodged for specific performance of a contract entered into shortly before the occupation of the Colony by the Japan-

Not Approached.

Yong, in the course of his, tes-

timony, said that the conditions

in Hong Kong between December

25, 1941 and January 6, 1942, were

chaotic. Neither he nor any.

nember of his firm was approach-

ed by anyone in regarding to the

It was in 1944 that he first con-

Shortly after the Japanese took

over the administration of the

tary Yen and fixed the rate at

which Hong Kong Dollars were to

minal offence to carry out trans-

"Yong agreed that it would have

been to his advantage to pay back

the deposit of \$5,000 at that time.

been handed to Messrs. Tso and

Hodgson, but he took no steps

during the Occupation to ascertain

Denials

Yong denied that during t

time of the Japanese Occupation,

He denied that it was only after

the war, when he discovered that

the price of land had gone up,

that he considered the possibility

Yong agreed that he had in No-

veinber 1941 considered the like-

lihood of war with Japan, as the

Japanese forces were already on

the border. He also considered

the likelihood of Hong Kong be-

ing invaded in the event of war.

After Mr. E.S.C. Brooks had

also testifield, counsel delivered

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Ballroom

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Two detectives, on patrol

saw a man acting in a fur-

tive manner in the back lane

behind the Imperial Ballroom

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and later emerged with some

clothing. The two detectives,

1201 Chau Yuk and 1046 Wong

When questioned, the man ad-

mitted having removed a pane of

glass from the inside staircase

door of the Imperial Ballroom

servants' quarters and then fish-

ed out the clothing from beside

Making a voluntary confession

the man said that at 3 a.m. on

December 24, 1948, he used the

same technique of removing a

pane of glass from a window and

stole some clothing worth about

HK\$120 from 109 Wusung Street,

ground floor. The clothes, he said, had been sold to hawkers in

Before Mr. W. H. Latimer at

Kowloon yesterday, Li Lei, aged

17 pleaded guilty to two counts

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their closing addresses.

January 6, 1942,

He knew the title deeds had

actions in Hong Kong Dollars,

agreement for the sale of Nos.

and 10 Lee Yuen Street.

likely to lose the war.

In the course of yesterday's | by, | instructed by Mr. E.S.C. hearing, Yong Loo-lin, a Director Brooks of Messrs. Hastings and of the Shim Tet Thong Co., Ltd., Company, represented the defensaid that in November, 1941: he dants. had considered the likelihood of Hong Kong being invaded by the Japanese in the event of war. He first considered that the Japanese, were likely to lose the

war In' 1944. The contract in question relates to the sale of Nos, 7 and 10 Lee Yuen Street, Hong Kong, and was minde between Kwok Yu-chuen; and Wong Chok-chiuz plaintiffs. and the Shim Tet Thong Co. Ltd .: defendants.

Mr B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y.H. Chan of Messrs, Tso and Hodgson represented the Colony they introduced the Miliclaintiffs, while Mr. Charles Lose-

### English Richest Language

and Hodgson was open, "From a humble and almost unknown origin, English has developed into the richest language until today it covers the whole world. It seems likely that English will become the regarded the agreement has the sole diplomatic and commercial medium."

Thus spoke Mr. Robert Bruce, Hong Kong representative of the British' Council, in a lecture to the English Discussion Club of the Chinese Y.M.C.A, lust night The lecture was illustrated with the screening of a fike entitled "The History of the English langunge."

Mr. Bruce pointed out that while Chinese is spoken by more people than English, its distribution is limited, whereas English apana the entire world.

The film traced the developmignit of the original Celtic branch of the Indb-European family of languages, limited to the British Isles, into the English known all over the world today. It explained how, new words were ' introduced into the Celtic tongue, over the centuries, by the Scandinavian; French, Teutonic, and Roman invaders.

Mr. Bruce suggested to his listeners the habit of iborrowing words from English and other languages to enrich the Chinese language and to help express themselves better. In the course of his lecture, Mr. Bruce put his suggestion into practice by burrowing words from the Cantonese

### HE WALKED ON GOLD BARS

Six gold bars, three tied under each foot, were found on Leung Ming when he was searched at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Thursday afternoon. Upon the application of Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox, the gold, 30 tacis in weight, was ordered to be confiscated when Leung came before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to answer charge of exporting gold.

### WRECK OFFERED FOR SALE

Singapore, January 14.
The U.S. Maritime Commission yesterday offered for sale the cargo ship Amelia Earharta The ship went aground last November on a coral reef in the Nateena Islands, 300 miles from Singapore. It recently dumped 8,000 tons of its bauxite cargo into the South

China Sea: The vessel cost the U.S. Treasury US\$1,000,000, -- Associated

# Scorched Earth By Sumatra Guerillas

Singapore, January 14. The Indentalan Republican office here said the Sumatra emergency government has broadcast details of extensive scorched earth tactics against the Dutch.

Dr. Mohammed Isa, Civil Governor of South Sumatra, radioed that Dutch soldiers arrived to find rall cars in ravines). bridges blasted or blocked by fallen trees and more than 1,000 warehouses affame.

". He said: "What remains of territory for the Dutch to exploit. is charred goods and ashes," the broadcast said. Dr. isa was quoted as saying the Tabapingin Red Palm ... Estate, capable of producing 200 tons of palm oil monthly... was set afire. He added that ecattored cilfields between, Patembang and Dambi are ablaze with buildings and re-

fineries destroyad. . . Buildings in Lampoung were set on fire and the central power station at Lubuklinggau destroyed.

He declared many \_\_ourers had Joined the guerilla forces. -Associated Press.

### Meeting With It was later declared to be a cri-Leader Javanese

Batavia, January 13. The Dutch Premier, Willem Drees, and the Indohesian leader, Professor Supomo, conferred for an hour yesterday.

whether the office of Messra. Too It is the first contact between the Dutch and the Republicans since the Netherlands attack on December 19.

the palace of the Dutch High and indicates that there may Commissioner, Louis Beel. A be further contacts. still subsisting. He considered Dutch spokesman describes the that the agreement had lapsed on

### Prohibited Fireworks

"Had any of the occupants live. lost their lives in the fire, defendant would have been charged under another section of the Ordinance and a prison sentence would have been asked for without the option of a fine" remarked R., A., J Divisional Officer, Brooks. Fire Brigado when he pro-secuted Mak Po-kwong at Central yesterday.

As a result of the fire that took place at No. 90 Ko Shing Street, ground floor, on Wednesday night when one of the fokis was injured defendant appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on charges of possession of 4.935 lbs; of fire works contrary to the "Gunpowder," and Fireworks Ordinance of 1901 and possession of prohibited fireworks.

lbs of fireworks, the maximum amount permitted, at the same time being given a letter, with the conditions of storage. On Thursday night, the Fire Brigade-received a call to the pre-

mises and it was only the splendid work of the firemen that avoided another possible disaster.
In the premises were found
5,000 lbs of fireworks. Defendant was fined \$200 and

the goods ordered to be confiscat-

### GODOWN FIRE IN KARACHI

Karachi, January 13. Godowns containing cotton bales and cotton seeds were will return to Batavia the same ablaze for three hours today in days in order that their report one of the biggest fires in Kara- may be submitted to he Security chi's history.

In July, 1947, said Inspector J. The city's entire fire fighting moment. Orem, defendant was convicted of the cane and expelled. Previous to that, he was given eight strokes for possession of a housebreaking

A term of 12 months and ban-£750,000.—Reuter.

The meeting took place at discussion as a reconnaissance

Indonesian sources say it was completely informal in character and Professor Supomo would not meet Drees again. It is believed that the turned

down an offer to join the Dutchsponsored interim government. The meeting is understood to have been on the Dutch initia-

### Withdrawal Not

Practical The heads of the Indonesian Federal States, meeting in private, have recommended that representatives of the former Republican territories be associated with the setting up of an interim - Federal - Govern-

Meanwhile the early release of the Indonesian Republican leaders, captured by the Dutch in their recent "police" action," is being strongly urged by leading Republicans in Batavia itself. Mr. Darmasitiawan, confident of the Prime Minister, Dr. Hatta, and chief adviser to the Re-

publican delegation, told Reuter that in view of the Dutch troop penetrations and the dispersal of Mr. Brooks said that some time the Republican forces, an imin April last year, defendant was mediate withdrawn ... of Dutch issued with a permit to store 400 troops will not be a practical step for either side.

Representatives of the United Nations Good Offices Committee will fly to Bangka Island or Saturday to interview Republican leaders, the spokesman nounced today.

### To See Hatta

He-said the American, Belgian and Australian members travel abourd a Dutch aircraft to establish contact with 'the Republican Premier, Mohammed Hatta, and the chairman of the Republican delegation, Dr. Mohammed Rum.

News correspondents will not be, allowed to accompany the the United Nations mission. The Good Offices Committee Council at the earliest possible

forces mobilised. They were as- Republican sources, continue sisted by police, volunteers and to report widespread guerill sallors, from the nearby, naval activity. Some preliminary reports of the military situation by Eight godowns were destroyed, observers are now in the hands First reports put the (damage at of the Good Offices Committee. United Press and Reuter.

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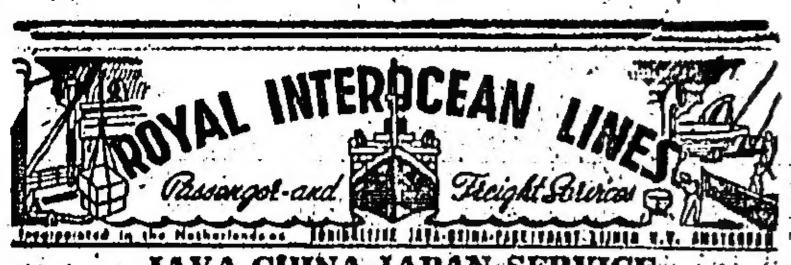
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to Javaports

& Macassar

3rd March.

to Javaports

to South Africa

& South America

to South Africa

to South Africa

to Singapore

21st Jan.

to Struits

& B Dell.

4th Feb.

to Straits

& South America,

& South America,

25th February.

22nd March.

Arrivals from Amoy to Javaporta "TASMAN" 19th Jangaray & Macashar. 21st January .---"TJIBADAK"\ to Javaports In port & Macassar

"TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar & Javaports 22nd Jan. *T*JISADANE" from Macassar

& Mrichstar 17th Feb. 4th Feb. ASIA—AFRICA AMERICA SERVICE Arrivals Sallings

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South Africa 9th March. South America & South Africa, 18th April. 29th March.

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### COMMERCE

# EXPECTED

Decontrolled prices of imported wines and spirits

are expected ultimately to mean slightly.

-cheaper drinks for Britain, but the present high

# \_ondon Stock

London, January 13. There was certain nervousness in the London Kaffir market today. Prices showed charp declines on small selling by London

and Cape operators. on share transactions in Bouth Africa cribinate purchasing overseas now may be curtailed: .

Other sections were mainly steady but idle, but Government stocks showed constetent firmness throughout the day Quistening of the Palestine situation | thority said today, "that when the brought a slightly more consident tone to Government set a price, some the market but there was no extension of overseas producers might try to

Industrials were inclined to follow the gill-edged lead during the earlier part of the accasion but small gains had occasions to quality. The decontrolling ally been lost at the close.

Profit-taking in brewerles resulted declines of a few pence in those issues. Speculative buying assisted Czechoolorakian bonds and was prompted by hopes now available. of a resumption of sinking fund opera-

The oll market failed to hold initial gains and fluishes with occasional small losses on the day, Anglo-Egyptian offe were the exception, with a sharp rise on reports of an oil find in the Sinal detect. BECURITIES

British Console, 21/2% ..... 80% Conversion Loan, \$35 %, 1861 .. 106-15/16 Funding Loan, 4%, 1000/90 .. 114% War Loan, 844 75, 1952 ..... 108-11/16 War Loan, 8% ..... 105% Victory Bonds, 4% ...... 110% INDUSTRIALS: Pritish Atfierlenn Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) ..... 5-18/1 Imperial Chemical Indust, ord. 45/9 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.B.

4 Ireland) ..... 5-11/15 TEA BHARES: Assam Consolidated Tea ..... 21/6 Assam Frontier Tea ...... 15/-Assam Tea Company ..... 23/3 Dooars Ten Company ..... 28/-Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 17/8 Imperial Tea Company ..... 27/-RUDBER BHARES:

Angle-Dutch Plantation of Java 18/3 Guala-Kalumpong Robber Estate 11/8 Rubber Plantation Invest, Trust 19/8 MINE BHARES Burma Corp. ..... 6/1% Crown Mines ......... 3-1/1 Nundydroog Mines ..... 12/9 Rand Mines ..... Spring Mines Sub Nigels .......... 33 Tavoy Tin Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1/1 Union Corporation ..... 200/-OIL SHARES! Royal Dutch Co. ..... 23% Shell Transport 4 Trading Co. 8-11/16 P. & O. Steam Navig. Co., ord. \$1/10% Funding Loan, \$55 ...... 104-7/16

National War Bonds, 1167: ..... 102-3/16 Savinge Bonds, \$%1 1965/45 ..... 108% Exchequer Bonds, 14 %, 1950 100-19/82 Redemption Stock, \$76, 1985/96 10114 FOREIGN BONDS: German Loan (Dawes) 7% ... 6% Japanese 676, 1907/47 ..... 191/ Chartered Bank of L. A. & C. 12-1/71

Japaness 676, 1924/89. ..... 21 Jap. A. Manchurian Rly., 6%, 1023 17 Horig Kong & Shanghal Bank 103 Mercantile Bank of India "A" 22% CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAMS: Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5% .. . Lung-Teing-U-Hai Elys., 5%, 1913 9 Heorg. Loan, \$59, Lon. Issue, 1918 16 Urley Loan, 596, 1912 ...... 14 lukuang Raliways, 5%, 1911... Honan Railway, 5%, 1905 .... Shanghai Manking Riys., 5% ... B Kowloon Canton Railways, \$70, Sterling Bonds ....... 11

NY RUBBER

New York, January, 14. Crudo rubber standard close quiet with no sales. .Crude rubber No. 1 closed five to 10 lower with sales of 32 con-

18.00 bld. Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheet

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prices have not yet fallen much. Control of maximum retail prices and wholesale prices of all imported wines and spirits was abandoned on January 1

Big Oil Field

in Suez Area

Egyptian Government offi-

cials forecast today that the

new oil well in the Singl

They estimated the pro-

duction of the new field.

whose discovery was an-

nounced yesterday, (as 5,000

tone a day. - Associated

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Slight Fall

In Stocks

New York, January 14.

Mild selling pressure -beat

and stocks ended on a gentle

Prices were mixed but leaders

. A bright spot was Standard

Motors, Montgomery Ward, Scars

Lockheed, North American,

Phelps Dodge, \_ General Electric,

SILVER AND

London:-Silver, Spot fine ounce

4214d, Forward 4214d; Bar, Gold,

Now York-Silver, Bar, (ask-

Bombay:-Silver, Ready, per

ed price) 70 cts.; Bar, Gold, per

Forward no trading Marwar

(unofficial) no trading Gold, de-

livered, per tola 113, 08; Forward

Sovereign 74, 00. (One tola is

quoted. Exchange Rate (Selling)

Bangkok on New York T.T. 20.02

Alexandria: Fine Gold (Dir-

(Round) 460; Sovereign (King)

414; Sovereign (Queen) 411; Na-

(I coin of 20 francs gold) 300;

poleon (Louis) 340, Union Lating

Turkish Gold pound 320; Dollai

(American gold coin of a dollars)

Paris Free Gold Prices --

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(unofficial) no trading;

equal to %th of an ounce.)

and Southern-Railway. ...

Dow Jones Averages:

downward price slope.

the world.

Cairo, January 13:"

London, January 13.

Now clear of all controls ex- | 本事作事業本事業事業事業事業事業事業事業 expenditure governed by the Treasuly, importers hope to be able to supply better products

at lower prices. Customs duties; are still high and domestic taxation almost prohibitive but experts in the erested by Years that facilities for loans | trade believe that with more dis-Desert Will make the Suca possible, the cost of wines and Canal region one of the spirits in British hotels, restaurrichest oil bearing areas in ants and shops can be lowered.

"It was clear to us", one auget rid of what they could without bringing out their best stuff. "Now we shall pay according

orders, however, just straighten out a situation which has more or less corrected itself, with good supplies of most wines and spirits

Some Trimming

"The agreed maximum prices served a purpose while supplies were short but they only tend to keep prices up when sup- down a feeble rallying attempt blies are good and the tendency should now be for them to drop. But this is not likely to happon until the new purchases reach the market."

A leading London retailer said in the week's slowest trading, today that there had been no re- about 700,000 shares. ductions on his stocks since the decontrolling order took effect at the start of the year, but some Gas and Electric US\$6 preferred. stores are expected to trim their which jumped 7% at one time to prices slightly on some imported within hailing distance of the wines to exploit a psychological 1948-49 high. opportunity for business.

Most wine merchants, so short of stock during the war and im- rich, U.S. Rubber, Woolworth, mediately afterwards, now have Electric Power and light, Ameritheir windows again filled with can Can and Amerada Petroleum. wines and spirits from most of the great European Centres as well as the fast developing Bri- Roebuck, International Harvester. tish Commerwealth producers. South American Wines are also sharing the market.

Whisky At £5

On home products, British gin, once at a premium and rationed, is now so plentiful that some 34.35 .- Associated Press. stores have been cutting its hightaxed price to clear their shelves. Scotch whisky, a big dollar earner for Britain, remains in short supply for the home market and still finds some buyers at £4 and £3 a bottle. Regular customers get a small ration at a lower price from their deal-

Of British Commonwealth products, South African Australian wines bave a growing popularity in Britain. One prominent wine distributor, handing a highly selective 100 tolas Rupees 179, Annas 02, business in London's fashlonable West End, sald today that He found an increasing demand for South African sherry

among his clients. "It is not yet as good as the real Jerez product, of course, but it is very good at its price of 14/B | weight of 15,244 grammes una bottle, compared with Spanish at 21/-. In fact, there is much less difference in quality than price."-Reuter.

Gold again took the upgrade resterday and closed at HIC\$304. 75 a tael, after opening at \$301. 6214. These two were the highest

and lowest rates. US dollars also went up, close ing at HK\$5.12 as against the opening rate of \$5.081/2. Sovereign 7,400; Half Sovereign Gold Yuan was quoted for Hong Kong delivery at 2,9 cents, Canton remittances at 2.3 and 2.2 cents, and for Shannhal reculttances at 1.6 and 1.7 cents, Pinstres opened at HK\$7.80 | bldck-market) 514.

100, went up to \$7.92%, and clos-Ticals were again unchanged at

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Jan. #1

NET Guilders opened at-HK\$34 and closed at \$33.80 a 100: Sterling eased off to HK\$15.10. per Kilo 6,600b, 7,400s; Platinum while Australian pounds were un- Ingots, por Kilo 800,000b, 850,000s. changed at HK419.53,

Jon. 15

# Stock

The market started the week in a "jumpy" mood and quite uncertain as to which wax it would go. However, after the taxi drivers decided to call the strike off, sentiment distinctly improved. There has not been sufficient time since the strike ceased to see whether or hot sentiment, will strengthen, though the closing tone points to the possibility this may happen.

The Directors of the Hong Kong and Shinghal Banking Corporation have declared a final dividend of £1 tax free for the past year, making with the interim paid last August, &8 in all tax

on the Racedays of Monday (17), Tuesday (18) and Wednesday (19) of next wask. H.K. GOVT. LOANS: 476 Loan 10214b, 10216sa. ..

The Exchange will close at 11.80 a.m.

114% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100 % D. 834% Loan (1948) 102b. H.K. & S. Bank 1800b, 1820s, 1820s. . . (Lon. Reg.) £103n.

Chartered Bank £12-1/820, Mercantile Bank A. & B. E11% 1. Blunk of East Asia 142h. INBURANCES: Canton Ins. \$70n. Union Inc. 730b, 1854, 780sa.

China Underwriters 8.99n. were uniformly down by fractions H.R. Fire Ins. 270n. BHIPPING: Douglas 217n. H.K. & M. Steamboats 174n. Indo Chinas (Pref.) Shu-(Def.) .tion. Bhelle (Benrer), Th/Rh.

Union Waterboate 27n. Asia. Nav. 1.20a. Steady to upward were Good-DOCKS. WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.) H.K. & K. Wharres (Old) 181b. (News 1956, 125es. North Point Wharves 114 n. Bh. Hongkew Wharves 19ri. Tending downward were General

H.K. Docks 20b, 2014 sa. China Providente 200, 19% sa. Shanghal Dockgards 10b; 11s. Wheelocks Stn. MINING

Enstman Kodak, Southern Pacific Raub Mines, 6%n H.K. Mines Oft.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES: GOLD MARKETS H.K. Tramways 2014b, 21s, 20,40sa. Peak Trams (Old) 21s. 4. (New) 11n. Star Ferries 11946 C. Lights (Old) 14.90b; 14.90/18.00sa.

(New) 10.905, 11,104, 10.88/.80as. H.R. Electrica 20b, ayen. Maean Blectrica 10e, Sandakan Lights 15%n. Telephones Son. Shanghai Gas & Wm. INDUSTRIALS: Cald. Mucg. (Ord) 18n. Canton Ices In. Cementa 40%b, 41%s, 40%sa, H.K. Ropes 205, 20sa. TORES Ac. Dalry Farms (Old) 4th. (New) 42b.

Watsons (Old) 615, \$2, 614/4 sa. (ITCW) STB, 8834#, 8714 mm. L. Crawfords (Old) for. . (New) Ita. Bluceres '0,60b. Chica Empôrium 94h. Bun Co. Ltd. du. Kwong Sang Riong 184b. Wing On [ILK.] 108h.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11h. Miscellaneous: China Entertalnments 35n. H.K. Constructions (Old) St. (New) 4n. Vibros (Old) 20th. ... (New) 14n. Maraman Investments W.n. Marsman (H.K.) 1.900.

Bhanghal Loan \$144. Yangiazas .4b. COTTONE Ewos B.854. 9.10am. UDDER ETC. COMPANIES: Adalo-Datch & Lin. Cheng Rubbern .Ton. Consolidateds \$15 m. Dominions In. . -Kota Bahroe In. Padeng Rubbern In.

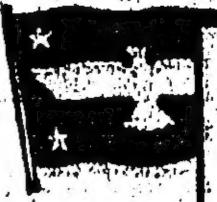
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IATAAN (JIA"TIN" COT, "Bwedleh, 2,268 .tuns, / en-Mantle, Capt. II. Lamanunver about 15th Jan. der, ..... D.G.A litte Jan. at neen. Al TAI (CMSN), Chinese, 212 tone, ex-All Tir. I have "Halphong," Capt. Au King-wih ... O.M. Whf.

IOWELL'LYKES (APL), American, exon/or about 16th Jan. Bhanshal .... Kow. Wh 18th Jan. at 5 p.m. KUMCHON, (Pattleon), Rorean, part les his to tdris, ex-Pusan, Capt. Zal Bons Lee 114 46th Jan. at 6 p.m.

Bhanghal via Poochow, Canton: 2.45 HUNAN (B & B) ex-inchon. film I ex-Amoy wie Swatows 12.80 LOK KANG (Jardine) ex-Inchon. p.m., 0.05 "p.m.; ex-Cantons eyen fights: ox-Tokyo via Shanghais .4 p.m ATO ex-Talpeb via Amor via Swatows "0.80 p.m.; ex-Nanking via Canton;

HE AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA ax-San Francisco via Honolpiu. Wake, Tokyof Shanghair 3,15 p.m.; ex-Ban Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Quam, Manilar 2 p.m.; mt-Bangkokt 4.30 p.m.

PAD ex-Ban Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honelutus 10 min. HOAU -ex-Bingapores 4 p.m.: ONAC for Shanghell 10 alm.; Shanghal

Bhanghai via Talpahi 8 a.m.; Rangoon via Kunmings 11.28 a.m.; Amoy via Bwatow: 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Canion: 8.05' mm., 8.05 mm., 10.25 mm. .12.45 p.m., 3.80 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.50

CATC for Chungkings 7 n.m.; Bhanghai

Canton: 3.15 p.m. HK AHIVAYS for Canton: 8 mm., 10 a.m., I p.m., 3 p.m. DOAO ex-Tokyo, Iwakuni and Bhanghal AIR FRANCE ex-Hanol, Balphong; 5 p.m.

CNAC ex-Amoy: 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton: 8.40 d.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 2.35 p.m., 5.10 p.mr.; ex-Foochow via Talpelli 4.18, ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.:

Shanghai via Foochow, Talpehi 4.15. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 1,40 a.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m., PAA ex-Dangkokt 3.45 p.m.

### Departures

CNAC for Shanghal: 12,45 p.m.; Talpeh Canton, Amoy: 8 m.m.; Amoy vin Swatow: 7 mm., 12.10 p.m.; Canton? p.m., 1.80 p.m., \$.05 p.m., 3.53 p.m. ATO for Talpeb vin liwatow, Amer: # Sam.: Nanking via Canton; 6.80 a.m.: Amoy: 7. a.m.; Slianghats 10

GPA for Manife: 2.30 p.m. HE AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 am., 1. p.m., 8 p.m.; Shanghai: 19 AA for Manilat 4.15 p.m.; New York vin Bangkok, Calcutta, Rorachi,

Honolulus 5.80 p.m. Gnam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m. TOMORROW AIR FRANCE ex-Hanolt 4.15 p.m.

CATO-ex-Chungking -via - Canton 1 - 118

CPA ex-Manifa: 11.50 a.m.; ex-Singapore via Bangkokt 2,30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-Bhanghalt 3, p.m. - - MONDAY All FRANCE for Halphong/Hanol: 7

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m., 11.15 a.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8.55 1.05, p.m., 3.50, p.m.; for Foochow vis VESSELS DUE FROM Atmoy !.. 8 a.m.; Shaughal: 12.45 p.m.; Shanghai via Amoy, Foothows & a.m. CPA for Manila: 2.80 p.m.; Singapore via Bangkoh 1 7 a.m.

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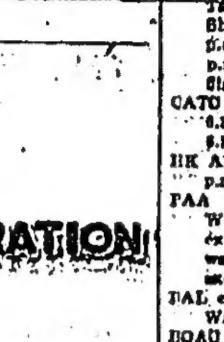
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TOP HAT Outsider: Strychnine.

## Thrills Expected Softball

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Interest this week in the Senior League will be centred on the Khalsa-Madcap tilt slated for 2 p.m. tomorrow at the CBA Park.

The morning tussle between the Americans and Saints should provide spectators with plenty of thrills despite the fact that the Yanks were unable to turn out a side against the Canucks last week.

Three Junior league games have been scheduled and to play-grounds for running of off the nine-game fix- league fixtures, more and more ture, the Wildcat's tangle with the Canadiannes in the ladies

sandlot outfits will be played off drst-public-appearance. at the CBA Ground at 4 p.m. today, in which the Squaws will be | White Farigs against the Squaws, seen in action for the first time sister team of the junior against the up and coming White Braves, and coached by Bill Silva,

Khalsa nosed out Buster Hollands Madcaps in the first-round encounter and the folks from Madeapville have not forgotten the humiliation.

Apart from the object of vindito remain in the pennant chase outs at the Kowloon Tong sand- 10th Extra Meeting is the likeliest

### Fight To The Last

There is no love lost between these two squads and it will be a ter given.

The Saints and the Canucks are also called upon to defend their Natio Aimelda current league positions against the Americanse and the Filipinos respectively.

Every one loves to play against the chambs, and although there is some doubt in certain quarters as Mercia Silva to the likeliheed of the Americans | Melin Comes turning out this Sunday, it is our nuess that the Clubbers will be ! out in full fored to have a shot at Ozorio.

an upset' triumph. ever, we give the ned to the Chan. Saints, whose battery of Jock pull them through this tilt. Once the sting is taken out of the American war-clubs,

which has so often just managed entry in the proposed league. to slip through their fingers, but the Canucks are seasoned veter-

### such enthusiasm. Put To The Test

are still basking in the afterglow ngain this week as they tangle Hong represented. with the top-bracket Mohawks. while the Jaguars who are just t breathing down the necks of the Braves, cross bats with the dimunitive Black Hawks.

Although the Wildcate whe are headed for Ponnantville this year, should omerge trium. phant in their tilt against the Canadiennes Inc., the . female fraces, It is understood that the Canuckettes . have . rectulted eaverst promising players, and If these are as talented as our informant advices us, the Maple Outfit will give the Untamed

Fallnes e run for their money. Most of the Wildest line-up have played for several seasons, Whoreas the only ones on the Conucketta squad who have seen netion on the diamonti for some longth of time are mound artists Alice Mar ontoher Murjory Woo Rotta Ny and Ulle Achoor Two rookles that show promise ore the Chinten slaters Alleen and Monice, who have taken up in

hela positions.

Despite the lack of suitable adherents to the popular pastime

at 4 p.m. will be the venue where A friendly between two female two ladies' squads will make their This debut will feature the Edo Almeida and Carlos Yvano-

The CBA Park this afternoon

### Regular Practices

The Squaws have been holding regular practices at King's Park placing behind Flying Arrow in while the White Fangs coached the Gifford Handlesp (Second by Hal Winglee have their work- | Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the lot, and these two outfits repre- winner, while King of Peace sent the cream of the non-league which won the Yester Handicap

probably be new to most fans, the fight of it, if it does not win it Peace and Sportsmaster. fight to the last out with no quar- following are the starting line-

> p Josette Tiampo Nana Carvalho 15 Sonia Collaco Neens Carvalho th Diane Xavier Catherine Remedica 2b Cecile Arnulphy if Norma Maher

of Lily Yen

Bquaws: Mona Ruff. Milly White Fangs: Rosn Mok, Gerry

Inter-Hong League will be rethe vived. Before the war, the Oil on Tuesday, Saints can get down to notching Companies and several leading Banks participated, and it is un-

Teams representing firms are Rowanglen (Mr. Ostroumoff). therefore requested to send ans and will soon smother any their entry to the Hon. Secretary tently trained for long distances, of the Association, Mr. Tony Ri- and with Mr. Tao in control, it is beiro, c/o Standard Vacuum Oil strongly fancled to win. I think Co., H.K. Bank Building, before it will meet with strong opposi-February 15. Details of the tion from Mantac, which although of their ninth consecutive victory league are still under considera- not very much in the limelight in last week against the hapless tion but it is essential that play- training is quite capable of win-Vikings will be put to the test ers are bona fide employees of the ning. Ben Wyvis and Rowangien

### WEEK-END PROGRAMME AND UMPIRE ROSTER BRNIOR LBAUUK

Sunday: Recreis Football Ground-10.20 a.m. Salata v Americans' (Chas, Figuelredo, Ismar Eriksen, Que Pereira) 1 nound VRO w Chung Hwa (Hat | fighting out the finish: Golden Wingler, Himby Ablone, Showbeat Dahlin (Mr. H.S. Chang) .. V. I. P. Young) : 2 p.m., Hong Kong Base (Mr : Ostroumoff), Ensy-going ballers v Oversess (Dick Chung, P.F. (Mr. Shich) and Mabel (Mr. Choy, Habida). CRA Ground-noon, Wong Yan). Filipinos v Canadiana (Dou Molthen, Bob Porter, Bill, McLauel : 1 p.m., Wood, Fred Dicata).

JUNIOR LEAGUE Bilva, Tony Demund, Chapple, Reme-

Rangedice, Tony Tlampo, U. Moso). LADISS L'AGUE

Sunday : . OBA . Opening - Onnadicution . Wildesta (Aviso Openpos, R.M. Khan C. K. Mah LADIES EXHIBITION GAME Balarday CHA Grand -- But. Bunkwa The stage is all set for the 1949 Annual Racing Carnival under the auspices of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, the commencement of which will be signalised by the ringing of the first Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. today.

It will mean the culmination of weeks of intensive training and active preparation for an occasion which has always been very appropriately regarded as the Sport of Kings. This is undoubtedly the outstanding sporting event of the year and all roads will lead to the Valley.

The fine weather of the past few days has rendered the grass track fairly hard, and, if this can be maintained, we may confidently expect to witness keen racing.

The day's programme consists of 10 events, most interesting of which will be the six sections of the Hopeful Stakes and two sections of the Trial Plate. These events will serve us an introduction for the new Australian Subscription ponles to the public.

Race No. 1-Hopeful Stakes (First Section): One Mile. The curtain rises with this event and judging from training performances, I regard the following as about the best among the entries of this new lot of Austrulian. Subscription ponies and the winner will come from one of them: Shun Fung (Mr. Maitland) Highlight (Mr. Pote-Hunt) Egyptian Field (Mr. C.L. Gregory). The Alligator (Mr. Wong Yan) anti Poker Fare (Mr. Ostroumoss).

With Shun Fung, Mr. Maitland has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he may expect strong opposition from Highlight and Egyptian both of which are capable of giving Shun Fung a great light. The Alligator and Poker Face are also considered good enough to extend those named above, and they may cause an upset.

### Race No. 2-1 ictoria Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once

Round & In. In this race for the first lot of Australian ponies Class 3: likely winner should come from one of the dollowing:-Avalon (Mr Ostroumoff), King of Peace (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Desire (Mr. Maitand Rebel (Mr. R. K. C.

Avalon in view of its second over the Derby distance at the 10th Extra for class 4 ponies can

should at least place. Desire is good enough to win as it is capable of lasting the full distance coupled—with-its-good form at the moment. Rebel should also be worth considering over this distance as the pony has regained some of its old form during morning gallops.

### Race No. 3-Trial Plate (First Section): One And A

Quarter Miles. This race will, no doubt, serve as a guide towards picking the Mainly on consistency, how- Baptista, Betty Llang, Teresa ultimate winner of the Hong Kong Derby if Airs and Graces, At the last managers' meeting Golden Dahlin and Highlight go Brown and Capone Rumjahn will it was decided that if sufficient to the post in this race, but I am support was forthcoming, the given to understand that they will not meet until the great race

However, among the other entries the race should be fought Fred Diesta's Filipinos are still derstood that the Filipino Musi- out between Home Builder (Mr. trying for that clusive upset clans Union will also apply for Tao), Manilee (Mr. Sheih), Ben Wyvis (Mr. D. Black) Home Builder has been consisshould also not be left out of the

### Race No. 4-Hopeful Stakes .(Becond · Bection): Qne

I expect to see the following

-8.36 -p.m., Mohabka - Braves (Buster Although gifted with an easy Wong Yan). Hollands; Robin-Hill, Beb Hearther) : movement, has not been too im-

The last that Easy-going will this bunch, and I have no doubt are still not good enough for the V.I.P. second and Resy going third they are not good enough against with to that a deciding game must with Mable as the outsider. the above mentioned two ponies be placed.

### Race No. 5-Hopeful Stakes

(Third Section): One Mile. A perusul of the entites in th' race for the third section of the new Australian Subs. gives me the impression that one need not look further than Duchess Delight (Mr. Tao) to win. Liberty Ship (Mr. K. Kwok) in view of its Six furlongs run in the fine time of 1-23.4"; Inst quarter 30 on 27-12-48 during training will find strong support and I will not be surprised to see it give Duchess

Delight a great fight to the end. First Alarm (Mr. Needa) should have no difficulty. in taking the third position. As an outsider I suggest Greenback (Mr. Mlu).

Race No. 6-Foothow Cup: One And A Half Miles.

This long distance race is a handlesp event confined to Australian ponies of any previous senson. I have been given to understand that Ataman, the St. the Champion pony although en tered will not make an appearonce here, and in that case this race is more or less a gift for Norse Queen (Mr.-Black) in view of its second placing in the Hong Kong Autumn Champions at

the 11th. Extra Meeting. Vagabond King (Mr. Pote- The Hunt) should have no difficulty in taking the second position, with Fort Knox (Mr. Maitland) fighting out the third position with Lovely Lady (Mr. Shieh).

### Race No. 7-Hopeful Btakes " (Fourth Section): One Mile.

In this race for the fourth section of the new Australian Subs I don't think I-shall be far wrong in stating that the ponies to watch | quire. (Mr. Needa), World Peace (Mr. noon, South China "A" will again ground at Caroline Hill, Maitland). Sportsmuster (Mr. meet Tao) and Lady Gloucester (Mr. China "A" beat the Police quite on the hillside and bridge over-K. Kwok).

World Peace is not to be ignored not likely to have matters their as this pony is quite dependable own way today. to see the finish in the following was seriously injured in last watching, and as the faces will be depended on to make a good order:-Airs and Graces, World

### Race No. 8-Hopeful . Stakes (Firth Bection): One Mile.

In this race the following should attract the most attention:-Pay Day (Mr. K. Kwok), Amarant (Mr. Maitland), Southeast Wind (Mr. Pote-Hunt) and Empress Delight (Mr. C.F. Ng), Pay Day is greatly fancled in view of its convincing gallop over the 1-1/2 miles in 3.11.4 last quarter 23.7

seconds on I-1-49. is also known to have done a good l gallop over the mile distance, ners by four goals to two. They Southeast Wind should have should repeat their success,

### Race No. 9-Trial Plate (Second Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

wrong in stating that the bonies to watch in this race are High be no surprise if Eastern gather-Speed (Mr. Gregory), Skymaster ed both points. When they last certain players resorted to doubt-(Mr. Needa), Ringmer (Mr. Os- met, the game ended in a draw. troumoft) and Fairy Feet (Mr.

High Speed is my choice, and I down to Kit Chee by eight goals think it should win; but Skymaster is not to be ignored, as this improved considerably and are pony can move some and the dis- expected to turn the tables when tance is more to its liking. Ringmer and Fairy Feet may have Caroline Hill this afternoon. something to say with regard. the other two positions, but I don't think they can win,

Race No. 10-Hapsful Stakes (8|xth Section): One Mile

the sixth section of the new Aus- four to two. tralian Subs. and on their training A very enjoyable game should is a Councillor. Golden Dahlia has been res- form. I believe that the winner be seen on the Navy Ground at ing under Mr. Chang and in cert ing: Florella (Mr. Gregory); Shua Royal Navy entertain RAF. The also on the HKFA Council. G. T. Ride, R. H. tain quarters it is strongly funcied |Lee (Mr. Multland), Top Hat (Mr. game went in favour of the sailors Saturdays Recreie | Football Ground to win; On the other hand, V. L. P. Pote-hunt) and Strychnine (Mr. last time by three gonis to two.

### Heavy Programme Of Soccer Games DERBY SWEEP

Or paper, the chances appear

that which gave them victory on

December 12, they should have no

For the first time since football

-- For-more-than 20 years, thou-

sands of spectators have gathered

on the bridge and hillside to

At important matches, as

many as 20,000 spectators gather

together and the danger to

which they have been exposed

has been of much concern to

Divisional Superintendent T. E.

To cateri to these specialors.

inrge numbers of hawkers have

. After careful consideration of

to take action in the matter and

The action taken has not result-

led in any increase in gate money

Korean Match

The majority of spectators who

saw last Sunday's match against

Koreans left Caroline . Hill dis-

gusted with the manner in which

Mr. L.G. Young, who was in

charge of the game, took no ac-

tion against the players concerned.

.It would seem that in view of

the dearth of referees who insist

on enforcing the laws of the

game, it is high time that the

HKFA repealed the rule which

Hong Kong is badly in need of

First Division

Glob y CAAt Clob, 4 p.m. r. Refereer J.F.

Hill, 4 p.m. | Referee! J.G. Pedley!

Referred A. Guest Linement S.Y.

Mak Yenng-Inl.

the injury to Soong Link-sing.

Clunic of Eastern Division,

watch soccer games on the

Caroline Hill ground.

difficulty in winning the Cup.

Roy Bentley, the Chelsen centre-forward, flies through the air as he heads for

goal against Birmingham City at Chelsea. His landing was a soft one. Play in all

the London matches was marred by heavy rain and pitches of churned mud. Chel-

sea effectively checked their slide down the Division I table by recording a 2-0 vic-

Leger Winner and Black Market, Six Senior Division soccer games are down for decision this afternoon, when the League enters its Second Round, but the tit-bit of week-end football will be the Governor's Cup match at a Caroline Hill tomorrow between the HKFA and the CNAAF.

Hong Kong Football Association XI scored a brilliant 6-1 victory over the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation team at Boundary Street on December 12.

'As a result of this win, the HKFA stand a very good equal, but if the HKFA XI can chance of carrying off the show the same fighting spirit as coveted, Cup, as a draw tomorrow is all that they re-

tory.—(AP Photo).

in this race are Airs and Graces . At Boundary Street this after- was played on the South China Dockyard w Police; Navy ground, Happy Police. Although South was no congregation of speciators comfortably at Caroline-Hill-three looking the ground - last week-Airs and Graces is my choice weeks ago when they played off end. and I think it should win ... but I their postponed fixture, they are

over this distance. Sportsmaster! The exact line up of the South and Lady Gloucester are quite China "A" team is not known: good over this distance and will they will definitely be without be near at the finish. I expect their pivot, Soong Ling-sing, who Sunday's game with the Koreans and is still in Hospital.

It is understood that the South China Athletic Association cabled to Shanghai for reliefs, who have already arrived by plane. been setting up stalls and block-

In any event, a keen struggle is anticipated this afternoon and ing the road leading to the Leighif the Police will concentrate on ton Hill Flats. the game, they stand a very good chance of lowering the the problem, Mr. Clunic decided colours of the Chinese. Army will also be visiting as from Saturday last Police were

Boundary Street, where they are actuiled to different points, with due to meet Kwong Wah in the the result that the area was com-2.30 p.m. game. When these two pletely blocked. It is understood But on the other hand, Amarant teams met at the beginning of the that similar action will be taken season, the soldiers emerged win- in future.

something. to say at the finish, In spite of their heavy defeat at at Caroline Hill and on Sunday while Empress Delight is quite the hands of Kit Chee last week, last it was noticed that large fast over this distance. I hominate Eastern are not expected to crum- crowds began to take up positions Pay Day to win, with Amarant ble before St. Joseph's, whom along Tai Hang Road, some three second and Southeast Wind third. they meet on the Navy Ground at miles from Caroline, Hill. Causeway Bay this afternoon.

### Club Chances

The Saints are resting several of I don't think I shall be far their players, who are on the injured list and as a result, it would each side scoring once. South China "B" syho

> to two earler in the season, have they meet their opponents at After their disappointing display against Police last week, it is forbids a member of the HKFA not likely that Club will be able Council to act as a referee. to hold Chinese A.A. whom they

Although thu Airmen. Knyn

shown marked improvement since 4 p.m., Wildfree v flancere (Bill pressive over the last, quarier. Florella is easily the best of September, it is felt that their be ridden by Mr. Shich is enough that it will win a Shun Lea has kellouis a company s am Jaguars v Black Stawks (Philo to suggest that this pony should been whispered as the "dark Both the HRFA and the CNAAF have something to say at the horse in this race and for those are fielding strong sides for the inish, while Mable is a nice look- who are prepared to take the risk, morrow's Governor's Cup match, ing animal and is quite capable of a bet each way may turn out to - The Chinese are expected to extending those named above. I be profitable. Top Hat and fitrych- throw all their resources into this

Last night, the first prize in the Hong Kong. Derby was HK\$671,328. 'Tickets sold by 5 p.m.' totalled 1,480,000.

> . Sale of tickets will continue up to 5 p.m. today. Kwong Wah v Army: Boundary, 2.26 n.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmon:

- SIX LAKHS

mens N. Delgado and Liu Shiu-ming.

W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

olice v South China "A": Boundary,

4 p.m.; Refereo: A.F. Willa: Lines-

Second Division Club v South China; Club, 2.50 p.m., Referent A. Descon. AL Joseph's v PCA; Caroline IIII, 7.20 p.m.: Refereet J. Day. Army-HK v Army-Kl (postponed);

Valley, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: F.A. Nevy v Bolicitors': Navy ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m. ! Referent Lai Duen-pu CAA w Talkoo (postponed). KMB v Tramways; Chatham Road. p.m.: Referoer W. Crawford, .... Eastern v WD Chinese (ennealled)

### LEL Chee. v University (cancelled). Tomorrow Governor's Cup (Second Match)

CNAAF v HKFA: Caroline Hill, 8.30 D.m. : Referee: W. Gaffney: Linesmens A.F. Willis and J.G. Padley. . (Duration of match 90 minutes.)

### FANLING TIMES Starting Times, Sunday, January 16 OLD COURSE

0.20 D.S. Robb--- G.G.D. Carter. 9.24 P.M. Cotton-R.A. Crawford. 9.36 H.W.E. Heath-J.J. Cowperwalte. G.D.S. Thomson-J.H. McElney. P.44 J. Linakor-W.N.A. Smaller. C.H.T. Suen-N.A. Brown

J.D. Clague-R.S. Barry. 10.12 H.H. Mundr-W. Btoker.

10.16 E.L.H. Glennie-F.C.B. Black. 10.20 N.J. Whelpton-W.H. Paterson. 10.00 E.T. McMullen-Miss B.M. Corrie Mr. and Mrs. H.K.P. Hadland.

# GOLF OPEN

Norman von Nida is established as heavy favourite in the hest par East Open Golf Tournament at the Wack Wack Country Club beginning on January 21.

The Australian star, who won the Philippine Open Championship in 1020 and 1939, is expected on Monday.

The qualifying rounds for amateurs are being played on Saturday and Sunday. Adding to the tournament's international flavour are three Signese stars, Tim Kenral, Siam's Open Champion, Chalor Chulaka and Deducing Bunnag.

A field of more than: 100 is expected to enter the tournament which is worth U883,500. This is divided as follows: Winner US\$1.250; Second US\$750, Third US(400; Fourth US\$300) Fifth US\$250; Sixth US\$150 and wenth to 10th US\$100 each.

Ouistanding local entrants inde Larry Montes, 10 times Philippine Open winner, Hermogenes Concepcion, second last year, Stuart Barnett, Omy Viellarama and Celso Tuason, ranking amateur.--United Press. in "

### Land Forces Running

Land Forces Hong." Kong Team Individual Iross Country Championships will take place in the Sanwai area on Thursday, January 20, at 3 p.m. The course, starting from San Wai Camp, covers about saven miles of undulating country comprising hill, rough going, road and plough.

On the final mile struck to home, competitors will have to cross a small shallow river. At the starting line, some 120 competitors will be waiting for the fall of the starter's flag to herald the first Army Cross Country Championships in the

Colony since the war. Teams of 15, the first 12 home I to count, will be representing the following units: 25th Field Regt. RA 1 Bn.

Buils, 2-8 Gurkhas, 2-10 Gurkhas,

Hong Kong Chinese Training Unit, RASC and Minor Units. At the conclusion of the meeting. Major General F. R. G. Matthews, CB, DSO, will present the trophy and medals to the winning team, also the trophies to individual winners.

# Free Coaching

The following schedule of free coaching by Mr. Eric Keen has been arranged for the week. January 17 to January 21. from 5 to 7 p.m. daily:-Monday: Boundary St. ground. Tuesday: Club ground. 14 ---

Caroline

Wednesday:

Thursday: Navy ground. Friday: Sookunpoo ground. By kind permission of clubs with enclosed grounds, players of any club affiliated to this Assoclation can attend the class at any of the grounds.

Club Secretaries are requested to extend their co-operation by ensuring that as many players as possible attend these classes.

### MALAYAN TEAM'S LONDON TRIUMPH

London, January 13. ful tactics both before and after The Malayan Badminton toam, making its first appearance here, beat the Wimbledon Squash and Badminton Club by six matches to nil The Malayans did not lose a | Thomas \_Cup competition hext. 3

# are entertaining at Happy Valley referees of the type of Mr. R.M. . The following will represent the

this afternoon. In their initial Omar, and it is most unfortunate Civil Service Cricket Team The last ruce of the day is for meeting, Chinese A.A. won by that his services, should be lost to against the Club Occasionals on local football simply because he Sunday January 16 commencing. 111 a.m.: The same remarks apply in the J. E. Richardson (Capt.), F. Khalsa v Madeaps (Don Robbins, Bill Donding very well indeed in train- will come from one of the follow- Causeway Bay at 2.30 p.m. when case of Captain Chisnall, who is howarth, J. P. Mahon, J. Barrow, The following is the week-end Rughes, E. F. Goe, D. McLellan,

### pire A. E. Porry.

F. A. Weller, H. J. Crutwell. Um-

da Bliva : Linesmen ! A. Deseen and to represent Craigengower Cricket ting form was such that It' is Kit Chee v. South China "Il" : Ocroline Club in a Lengue Cricket match doubtful if over the famous ogdinst Kowloon Cricket Club at Restern v Bt. Joseph's; Navy, 4 Post | Cox's | Road today at 1,45 p.m. . G. A. Souza, S. Ramchand, P. J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, J. L. nominate Colden Dahlia to win, nine are good but I am afraid came in on attempt to force a Harry v. RAP : Navy, Lie p.m. ; herene | Youngsaye, A. H. Limqli, R. Tay, L.C. Young Linemann A. Rebeles B. Hollands, R. R. Irance, A. M. I Umgr and A. N. Other.

The Malayan team is here to . The Evening News, commenting meet the United States in the on the Malayan tenm's victory. said that the Pacific zone team for the trophy. Malaya meets the American

zone winner, the United States. in Glasgow on Webruary 20 and The News marvelled that the Malayane did not appear to be extended by Wimbledon, whose

team included four English in .. ternational - ataraa 在最后,最后是 "Lithe, and 'agile," added the paper, "the Malayans none of whom bothered to remove their

sweaters-swept the hame players off the court." "Their outstanding player was The following have been chosen Wong Peng-Soon, whose deveste-Danish stars could have lived with him."-Associated Press.

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